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Grandma's Quilt

I watched her aged pink lips
mesmerized by the sound of her voice
my small body hugged tightly
enveloped by the soft fleece of my
pink footsie sleeper.

Once upon a time
I am told my story began
I follow her words eagerly awaiting the end
her wrinkled hands stroking my baby fine hair
sleep little girl
sleep
dream little girl
dream

I force my weighty lids open
and watch her place
her quilt over my soul
wrapped in strength, love, and courage
I soar.

Before me my reflection radiates
my tiny fingers grasp tightly
the silver handle of the looking glass.

Behind me I watch
the distant light in my bedroom flicker
like a tired firefly ready to die.

Gazing out the window
someone's little girl
red patent leather shoes
wool tights
a baby doll dressed like a ballerina
clenched in her arms.

My brown eyes follow the flight
of a falling crimson leaf
down the weathered cobblestone street
onto a road unfamiliar and strange.

My feet touch the ground
the click of my heels
silenced by the howl of the wind
jack-o-lanterns point the way
to an opening in a black wrought iron fence.

I walk slowly at first
shy among strangers
I wrap grandma's quilt tighter around me.

The strong hand of time
rips the pages of the calendar
one by one
my seasons forced to change.

The dark plump penguin shaped clouds in the sky
open wide
and tiny specs of snow fly between the glassy skyscrapers.

I walk in the snowy footprints
of those who came before me
trusting they will guide me
to a place of my own.

Old porcelain tea cups clink around me
secrets, desires, and dreams
flow from the delicate silver kettle
some speak of tomorrow
some speak of yesterday
I sit quietly listening
and come to know where I am.

On an old oak desk
a small lamp spotlights
frayed notebook pages
with a message of life
scribbled in blinding red ink

I read them and the hard leather
bound books that cover the floor
until the sun comes out again.

All around me the green buds
filled with life and brilliant colors
drip jeweled drops
of melting ice on the ground.

In a puddle at my feet
I look past myself
and find my soul
still covered by the intricate patches
of my grandmother's quilt

Above me the sunflowers bloom
golden gleams shimmer
shedding light on an opening
the familiar black wrought iron fence.

I reach out
and unwrap myself
folding the quilt into tiny squares
locking it away in my heart
for another winter night.

Cindy Crandall

through the looking glass

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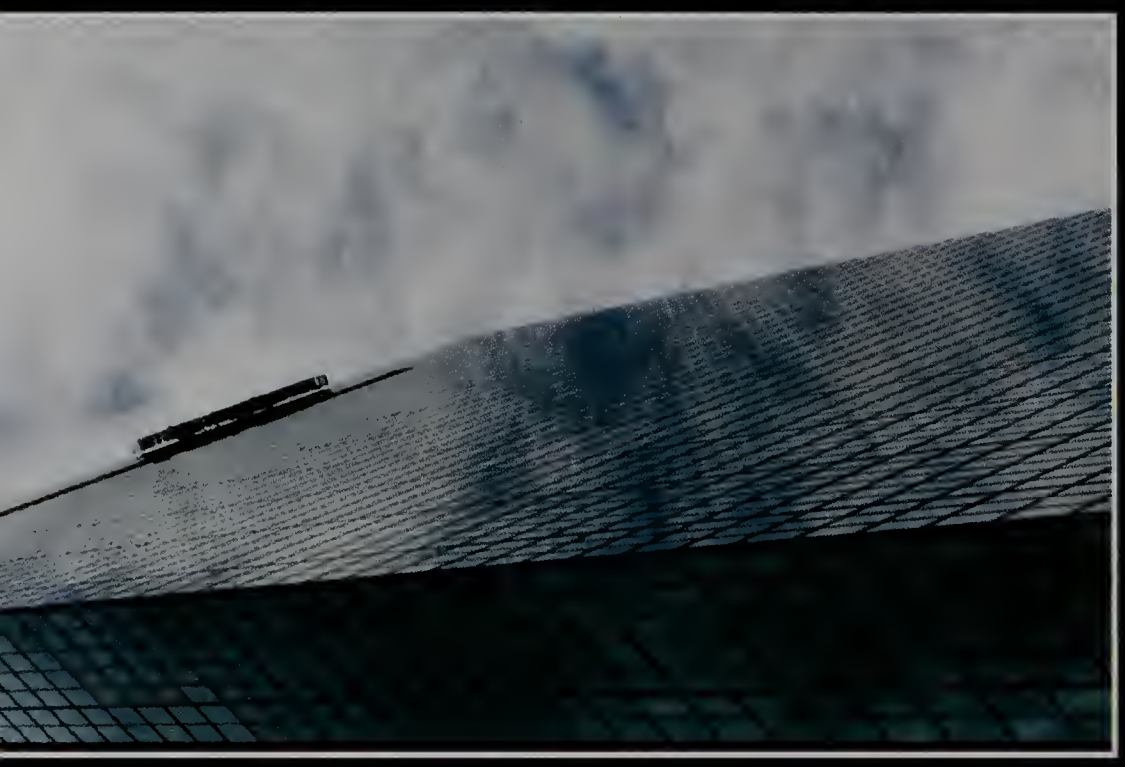

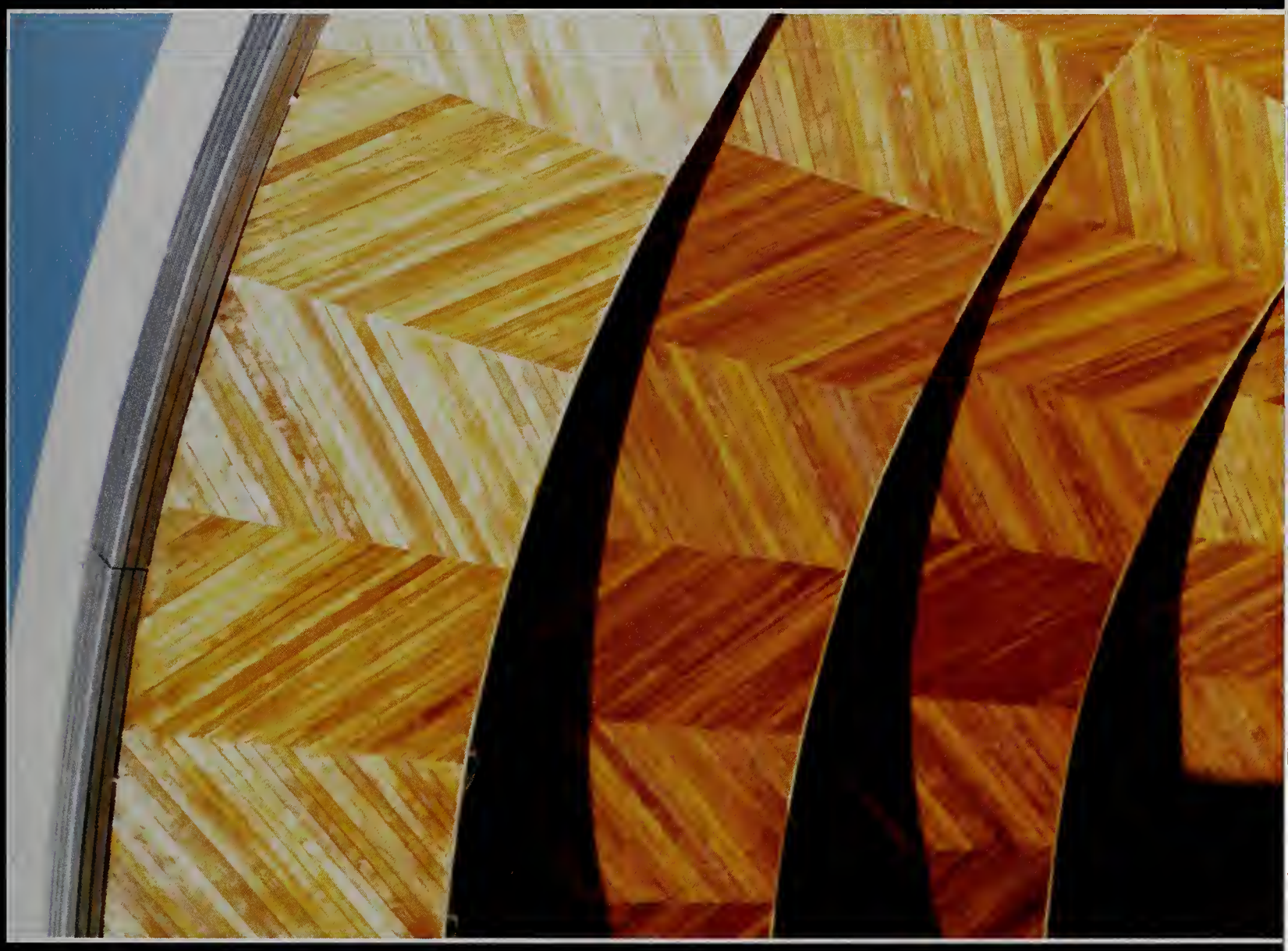

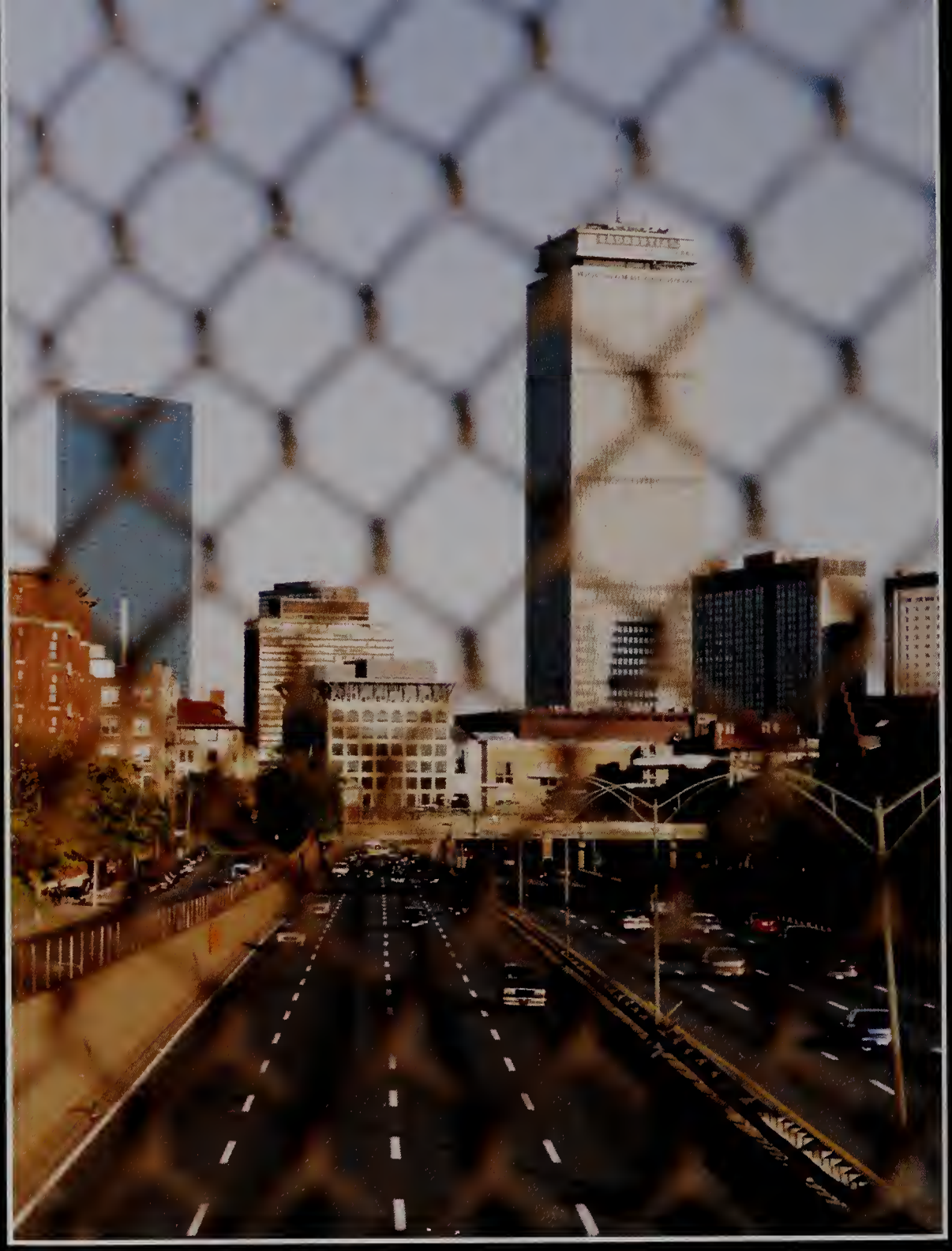

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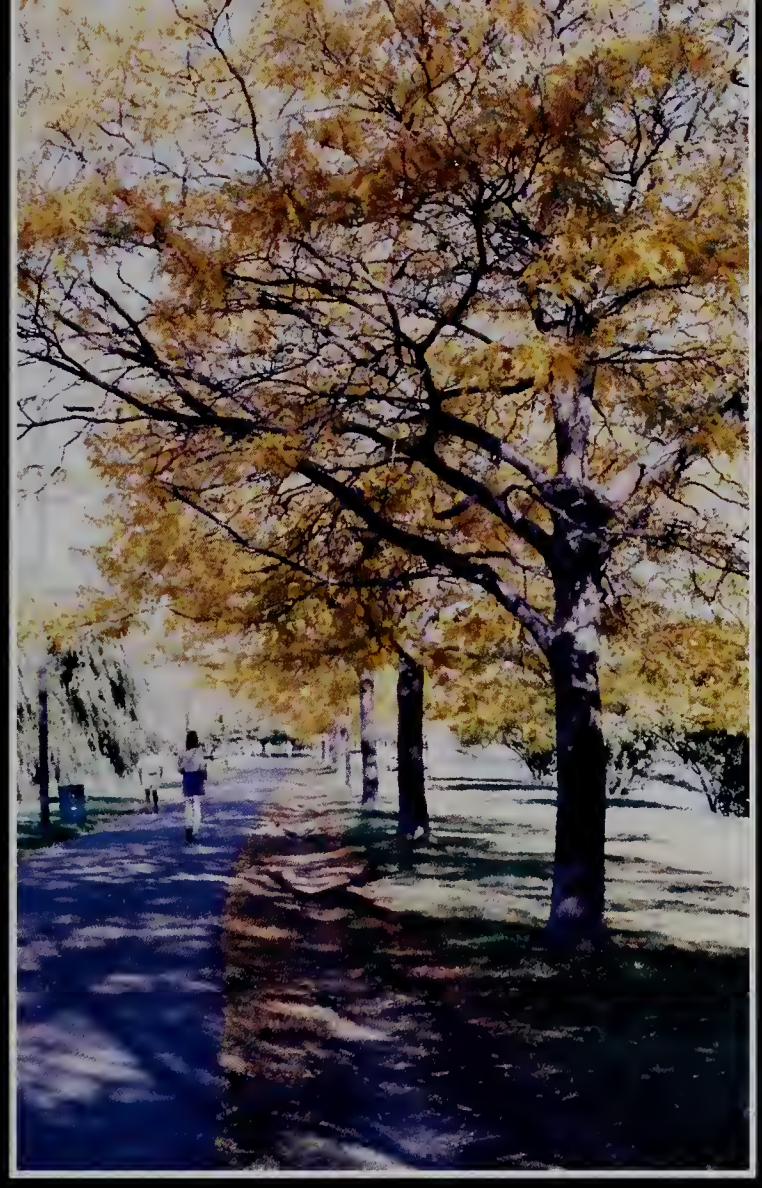

Thanks to Dr. Daniel Cheever who became the fifth president during our senior year in the fall of 1995. You came along during a time of turmoil and relieved us by being a beacon of light with your new plans for a better Simmons. You were first our interim president but soon became our friend. You were there to listen to our problems and to try to solve them. We dedicate this to you as appreciation for the warmth and concern you've given to us all.

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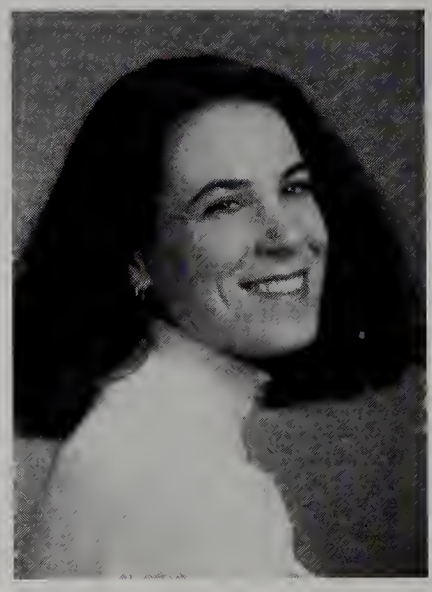
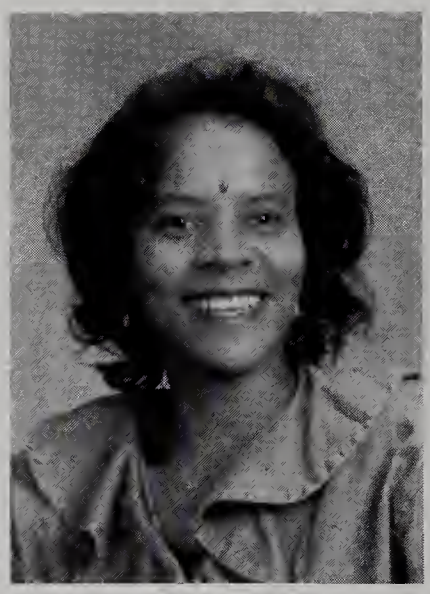
Rita Abdul-Massih
Biology



Tara Susan Almeida
Chemistry/Management

Chantalle Alcante
Nursing



Kristin Lyn Alzak
International Business

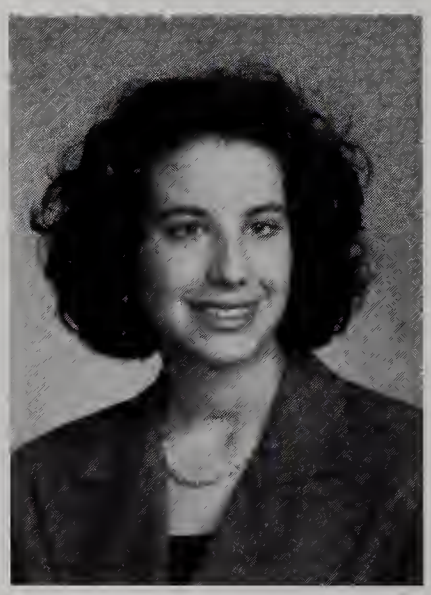
"Obstacles are things you see when you take your eyes off your goals." I couldn't have made it through college without the help and support of my family and friends. Thank you and I love you.

Management Liaison; Student Alumnae Association (president: 92- 93); Simmons in Córdoba Program (94); King C. Gillette Award

Mercy N. Alepidis
English/Communications

"It's so lonely when you don't even know yourself." —RHCP Thank you Mom, Dad, Strato, Kenneth, all my close friends and the rest of the lounge lizards.

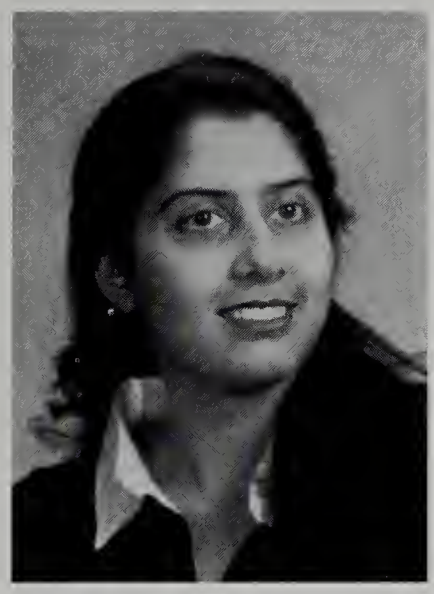
Commuter Student Organization (sophomore rep., secretary, president); Commuter Student Adviser; Hellenic Association (vice president, president); Amnesty International (vice president); Orientation Leader

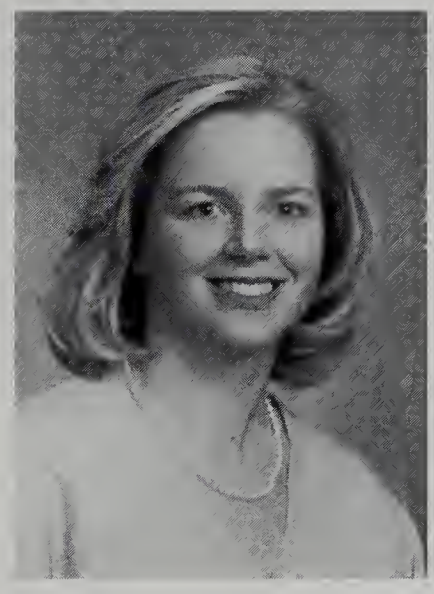


Patricia Amirault
Nursing

I finally made it! Thanks Mom & Dad! I wanna be the one to walk in the sun...

Fatima U. Ansari
Communications/Public Relations/Marketing Communications





Alison Babel
Finance/Management

Denise J. Arena
International Relations

Amanda Susan Baler
Retail Management

"Activities: None
Sports: None
Honors: None
...ah so many memories."
—Homer Simpson

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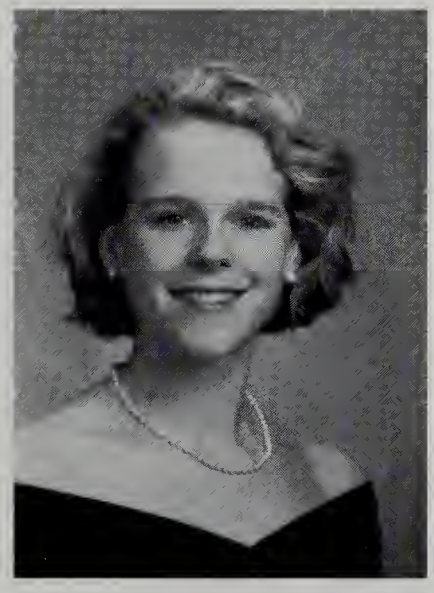
Catherine K. Au
Biology



Melissa Kaye Barmmer
Sociology/Elementary Education

Kathleen Marie Barry
Communications/Spanish

Chariselle Amelie Anniebelle Beauperthuy
Computer Science/MIS

Dear Midori!
"With your farewell you take with you my heart." —Selena

International Student Associatio
(IC rep.)

Kristen Elizabeth Beckley
Psychology

Backpacks tell a lot about a person.

Crew (captain); Admissons Ambassador; Psychology teaching assistantship; Australia study abroad; Publicity Corps; Volunteer in Admissions; Psychology Liaison; Lincoln-Douglas debate judge (Winsor School)

Keridwyn E. Boehne
Political Science

Courtney A. Bent
Art History

Alyssa Noel Brewer
Psychology

Cassie Beretis
Biology

Paige E. Bronson
Early Childhood Education/
Psychology

Diana M. Brown
Nursing

I want to give thanks to everyone who has supported me like my family but first of all, I want to give thanks to God because he has given me the strength to succeed in Life.

Nursing Liaison; National Student Nurses Association

Marisol Calcano
Nursing

Karyn Lynn Brown
Biology

Mom & Dad: thanks for everything, someday I'll try to repay you but don't hold your breath. Wish me luck with grad. school!

Physics Liaison; PT Club

Wendy Ann Campanella
Psychobiology

"Though there are clouds in the sky, you'll get by; you'll see the sun come shining through if you just smile."
EC KLB.K(S).N.K

Crew (93-96, captain: 95-96)

Laurie Anne Bruinooge
Public Relations/Marketing Communications

Sidelines (92-95, staff, art director, editor); Admissions Ambassador; Feminist Union

Janice Marie Carloni
Physical Therapy

"Experience is one thing you can't get for nothing."
—anonymous

APB (93-94); South Hall Council (social co-chair: 95); Mr. Simmons Committee (95)

Olinda C. Carneiro

Jo-Ann Marie Carpenter
Biology/African American History

Basketball (92-94, captain: 93-94); Field Hockey (92-94); Crew (92-93)

Stacy Ann Cazeault
Public Relations/Marketing Communications

"A minute's success pays the failure of years."
—Robert Browning

Kerri, Edita, Rupal: Thanks for the great memories and friendships that will last a lifetime. Rob: Here I come. I love you. Mom & Dad: Thank you for all your love and support. I love you.

Crew (92-93)

Frederick Celestin
Psychology

"Rien ne sert de courir il faut partir á point." —Les Fabels De la Fontaine

"Knowledge is Power."
—F. Bacon

ISA (secretary: 95-96; publicity rep.); Psychology Liaison (secretary: 94-95); BSO (member)

Helen Chukwu
Nursing

Trelane Alcurtis Joette Clark
Spanish/African American Studies

Much love & respect to God, Grandma-Ma, Daddy, Beaver, Annie, Gina, Elois, Phyllis, Crissy, Sue, Nancy, Michael, Louise, Robin, Monica, Ghana, K-K, T-Tasha, & Big Poppa. All y'all helped me make it thru Babylon. Peace, love, and hairgrease xxoo

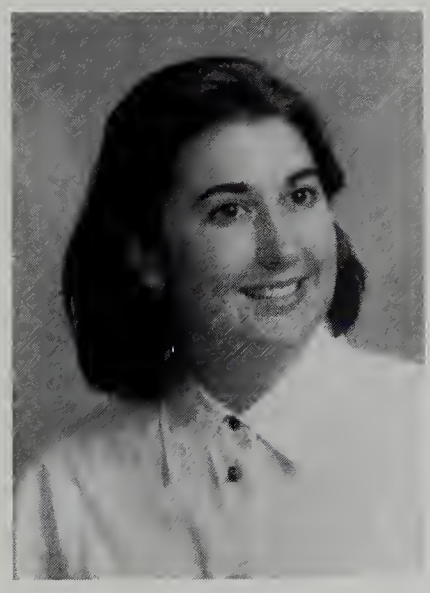
APB (vice chair, lectures chair, 1994 Outstanding Sophomore; 1995 Outstanding Participant); SGA (secretary); Dir. of Student Activities Search Committee (student rep.); Who's Who (1995); *The Simmons News* ("Realities" creator); Orientation Committee (assist. chair, entertainment committee head); Student Finance Board; Publicity Corps, BSO (social chair)

Tyler K. Cohen
History/Sociology

Christine Carol Collins
Economics/Mathematics

"Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it."
—Goethe

Simmons Crew (92-95); *Microcosm* (business manager: 93-96); *The Simmons News* (business manager: 94-96); *The Simmons News* (reporter: 92-94); Resident Advisor (94-96); Economics Liaison (94-96)



Cindy Crandall
English with concentration in writing

I brake for penguins.

Resident Advisor (93-96), Commencement Ball Committee (co-chair); Commencement Speaker Selection Committee (co-chair); Dean's List; *Sidelines* (*The Process*); *Microcosm* '96 (*Grandma's Quilt*); Success Connection

Carolyn Beth Crowley
Graphic Design/Fine Art

""I love jumping," said Roo. "Let's see who can jump farthest, you or me," said Tigger. "But we mustn't stop now, or we shall be late." "Late for what?" "For whatever we want to be in the time for," said Tigger, hurrying on."
—The House at Pooh Corner

Academy; Field Hockey (92-96, captain, National Academic Field Hockey Squad); WICI (publicity rep.); *The Simmons News* (art director: 94-95); *Microcosm* (senior section editor & design editor: 95-96); Dean's List (92-96); President's Scholarship; Senior/Faculty Banquet (co-chair); Spanish tutor; Who's Who; PI *Calendar*

Kendra M. Cull
Nursing

Simmons Swimming and Diving (92); Nursing Liaison (92-96); National Student Nurses Association (93-96); Admissions Ambassador (94-95); Resident Advisor (94-96), Nursing Pinning Committee (spring 96)

Donna Marie Daley
Communications

Sidelines (92-96, publicity coordinator: 92-93, business manager: 94, editor-in-chief: 94-96); Father/Daughter Weekend Committee (co-chair); Voice for the Voiceless; tutor for Farragut elementary school (93-94)

Maria A. DaSilva
Nursing

"Happiness is like a butterfly, the more you chase it, the more it will elude you, but if you turn your attention to other things, it comes and softly sits on your shoulder." —unknown

Sarah E. Daly
Communications

"Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds."
—Albert Einstein

"I am here to live out loud."
—unknown

Quadside Committee (vice president: 95-96); Chair of J. Board (95-96); TA for Bob White (94)

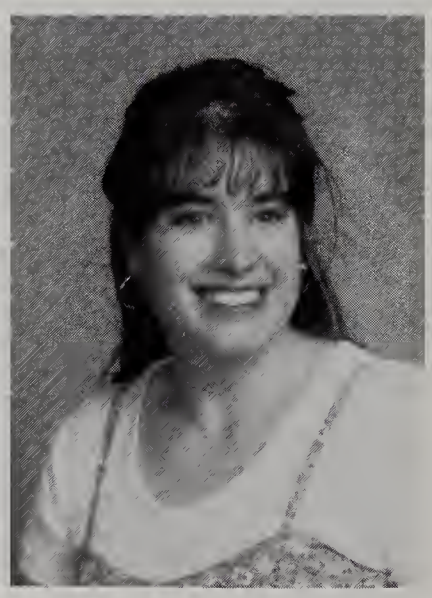
Jennifer Theresa Devaney
Nursing

National Student Nurse Association; Nursing Liaison; Admissions Ambassador

Christine Ellen Dangelo
Communications/Broadcast Journalism

These four years have been the best. Thanks Bob for introducing me to Communications. I love you Mom and Dad. I am now the creator of my own successes. Thanks for everything.

Crew; Father/Daughter Weekend Committee; *The Simmons News* (staff writer); Admissions Ambassador; WICI; Volunteer in Admissions



Elizabeth Devokaitis
Communications

Erika DiPaolo
Nutrition/Food Science

"How high I am, how much I see, how far I reach depends on me."

Shelley S. Donati
International Management/ Spanish

Nicole Terese Donnelly
Biology

Good luck to everyone, whatever the future holds, especially to GB, TM, AN, JM, KB. Thanks Mom & Dad for all your support. The Journey is better than the end!

Basketball team (92-95, captain: 93-95); Athletes' Council (92-96); Hall Council (92-95); Biology Liaison (94-96); Quadside Manager

Erika J. Dowe
Economics

Soccer

Sara Anne Dunleavy
Communications

Crew; *The Simmons News* (news editor, entertainment editor); WICI (programming director); *Microcosm* (writer); *Sidelines* (writer)

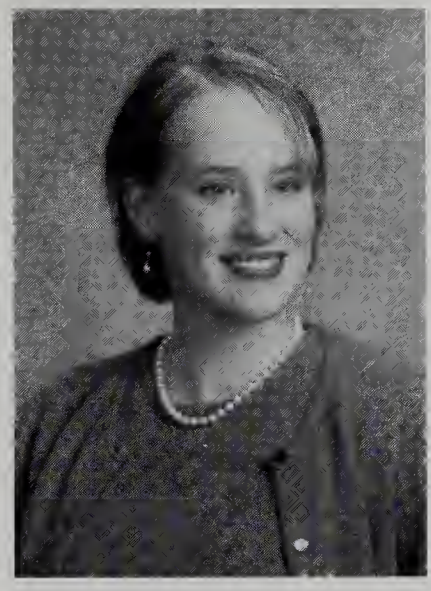
Eva Karin S. Ernevad
Biology

Quadside Cafe (treasurer); Biology Liaison

Kimberly Anne Fitzgerald-Swan
International Relations/History

Thanks for everything Mom, Julie, Claire, and Grandfather. Beth Israel Hospital; History Liaison; Children's Hospital volunteer; Clinton/Gore Campaign volunteer

Lakeitha Evelyn
Management



Susan Elizabeth Foley
Political Science/ International Relations

Model United Nations (vice president: 94-95, president: 95-96); Student Alumnae Association (member: 94-95, vice president: 95-96); Political Science/International Relations Liaison (member: 94-96); Sailing (spring 95)

Pamela A. FitzGerald
Communications

Thanks for everything Mom! I love you! I couldn't have done this without you!! AM: my favorite roommate! DS: my lifetime friend! LP: The TJP co!! FEC: I'll love you forever and always! —11.24.90

The Simmons News (sports editor); Varsity Basketball Team (#35); Quadside (manager), Smith Hall Council (treasurer, secretary)

Georgianna Forman
Physical Therapy

Happiness is always worth working hard for.

Financial Aid Advisory Committee; Senior Week Committee (co-chair); Physical Therapy Student Affairs Committee

Michelle Marie Fowle
Public Relations/Marketing Communications

"It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow." —Robert H. Goddard

I'd like to thank my family & friends for helping to make my dreams become realities. ILY (with all of my heart). Miss ya PAPA.

Track (co-captain); APB; Drama Club; South Hall Council (floor rep.)

Erika Bridget Gasko
Biology

Bethany Stuart Frankland
Biology/M.A.T.

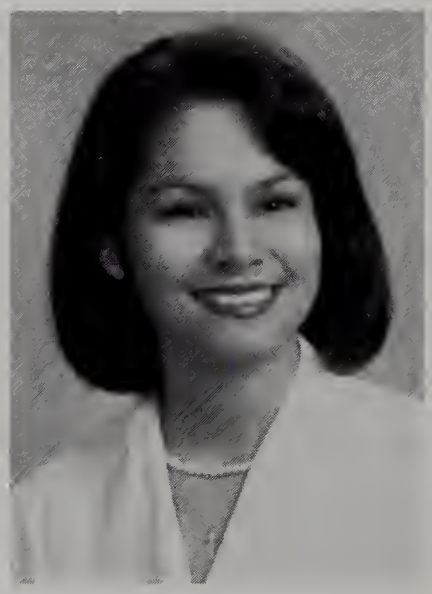
"The only job for life is learning." —University of PA

Volunteer in Admissions; Hostess and Speaker Member of Financial Aid Advisory Board; Lifeguard; Swim Instructor

Jennifer L. Gazaille
Political Science

Kristella Garcia
Economics/French/Spanish

Senior Student Interviewer



Allison Barrett Gerry
Nursing

Jennifer Lynn Gill
Physical Therapy

Physics Liaison; soccer; aerobics; Physical Therapy Club

Gretchen Gledhill
Public Relations/Marketing Communications

When I look back on my 4 years at Simmons, I'll smile—through the tears, laughter, and comfort of close friends. I learned a lot and will never forget this special place!

Sirens; Soccer (92-95); Mother/Daughter & Father/Daughter Committee (co-chair), prospective student overnight host, telemarketer (Alumnae Fund for Simmons Development Office); *The Simmons News* (entertainment editor: fall '95-spring '96)

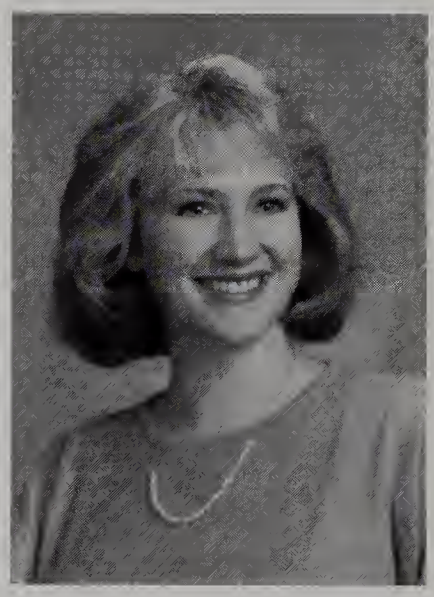
Amy Jean Goode
Nursing

Thank you Simmons faculty and staff. Thank you to my wonderful friends. Thank you and I love you—Mom, Bud, Dad, Jenny, Missy, Becky, Buddy, and Michael. I miss you Jenny, the light in your eyes will shine forever in our hearts.

Stephanie Arlene Gordon
English Comparative Literature/ Political Science

"See you in dreams and perhaps at a picnic for inspired souls, or in a city of angels..." —Sark

Smith Hall Council Advocate (92-93); Chorale (92-93); Swimming (manager: 92-93); Resident Advisor (Simmons & Smith Hall: 93-95); Sirens (93-95); Admissions Ambassador (94-96); Senior Student Interviewer (95)



Michelle Kristen Grueter
Nutrition

"I am only one but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do." —Edward Everett Itale

Arnold Hall (president); Student Alumnae Association (president); Simmons Community Outreach (member, vice president, president)

Angela Rae Hamel
Physical Therapy

"We cannot discover new oceans unless we have the courage to lose sight of the shore." —anonymous

Basketball; Crew; Athletes' Council

Kristen Carole Herborg
Nursing

I want to thank my parents for all the love and support they have given me during my four years at Simmons. There is also a very special person in my life who has truly been my best friend. Gary, I love you.

Nursing Liaison; National Student Nurses Association; Commuter Student Organization

Tracie Anne Hayes
Biology

"All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my mother." —Abraham Lincoln

I would like to thank my family and friends for being supportive over these four years, but I would really like to thank my mom. I definitely couldn't have done this without you. Thank you Mom! I love you!!!

Biology Liaison (secretary, senior year); Mesick Hall Council (second floor rep.: 93-94); South Hall Council (second floor rep.: 94-95)

Judith Hestnes
Nutrition

Michelle Lisa Hennelly
Marketing/Retail Management

Thank you Simmons for helping me become a confident, strong woman. Thanks to my family for their support. I love you Mom! Watch out world, here I come!

Hillel; Junior Mentor Program; Academy; Archives (employeee: 94); Santander Spain trip with Spanish Dept. (Summer 95); NY Stock Exchange trip with Management Liaison/Griswold's finance class; Dean's List; Nutrition Liaison (93); MSPCA Animal Shelter volunteer

Opal Hines-Fisher
Nursing

Rebecca Abbie Holmes
Communications

To two of my best friends at Simmons: Ali and Steph—you both are so special to me—mere words are not enough! Love you tons and buckets! Let us always keep in touch!

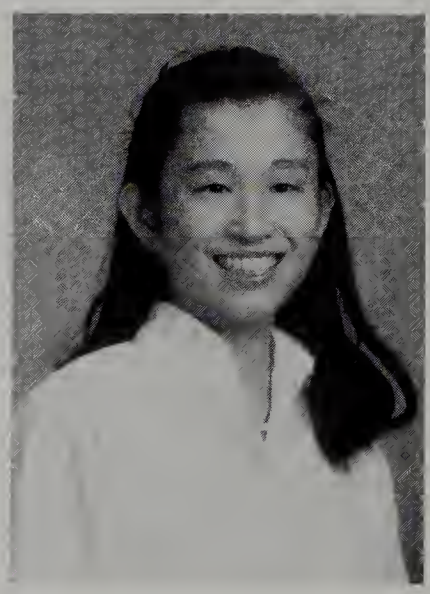
The Simmons News (staff writer); Quadside Committee (vice president: 93-94); Theatrical Society; Student Financial Advisory Board; Student Community Outreach

Rebecca Lynn Hyatt
Elementary Education/Sociology

Diana Y. Hu
Public Relations/Marketing
Communications

"star light. star bright. the first star i see tonight. i wish i may. i wish i might. make my wish come true tonight." ★★★★

Dean's List (92-96); *Sidelines* (art director: 95-96); *Microcosm* (co-copyeditor: 95-96); Senior/ Faculty Banquet Committee (co-chair: 95-96); Publicity Corps (member: 93-95); Editing Copy and Proof tutor (94-95); Commencement volunteer (93-95); Asian Student Association (member: 92-94); President's Scholarship recipient



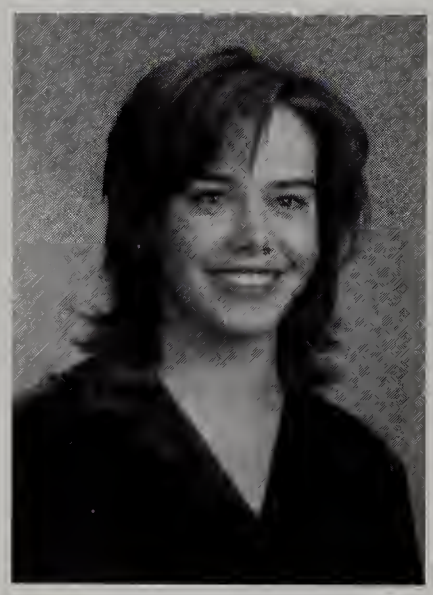
Midori Ishihara
Economics

International Student Association (President)

Joy Lyn Hunzelman
Biology/Pre-Medical

Mom, Dad, Erica, Boppie— Thank you for all your love and support.

Biology & Pre-Med Liaison (president); Commencement Committee, Biology tutor; New England Regional Biological Conference



Noelle Jacobsen
Biology/Pre-Medical

"When you were growing up, did you know what you wanted to be? A mother? A lawyer? President of the United States? A secretary? A gymnast? A veterinarian? A doctor? A glittering success? And did you know that whatever your path, something inside you would always shine through?"

Academy; Class of 1996 (president 95-96, secretary: 94-95); Biology/Pre-Med Liaison; Success Connection; Boston City Hospital ER Patient Advocate volunteer; Smith Hall Council (social chair); Commencement Speaker Selection Committee (contact); Admissions Ambassador; Farragut Elementary afterschool tutor, Who's Who

Heather Louise Jennings
Economics

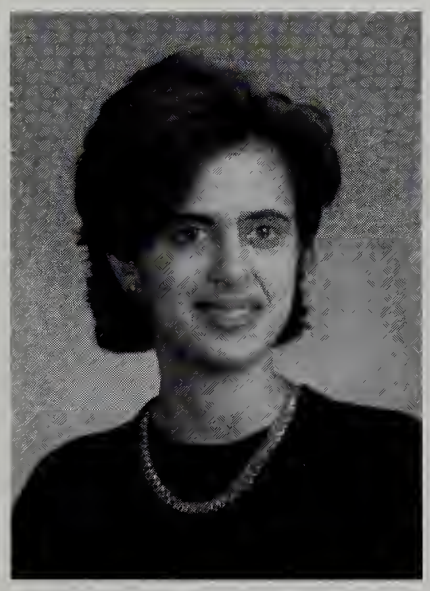
Economics Liaison (92-96, co-president: 94-95, president: 95-96); Commencement Speaker Selection Committee; Financial Accounting and Economics tutor

Meryn Johnson
Nursing

Thank you Mom, Dad, Keith, and Ricky for all your love, support, and guidance. I wouldn't have made it without all of you! Best of luck to all my friends and the nursing class of '96!

National Student Nurses Association; Nursing Liaison

Jhovanna M. Kawas
MIS



Janet Eve Kemble
Art

Art and Music Liaison
(secretary)

Kathryn Lynn Kennedy
Spanish/Education (ESL & Spanish)

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." —Oliver Wendall Holmes

No dejas para mañana lo que puedes hacer hoy. "No es pobre el que tiene poco, sino el que desea más do lo que tiene." — Seneca

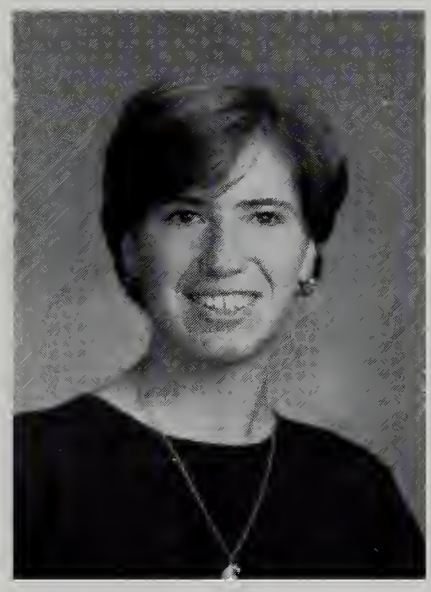
Keiko Kibune
International Relations/ Sociology

Marie E. Koehler
Nursing

Amy Laura Klotz
Economics/Political Science

Love and thanks to Mom, Dad, and Shirley. I couldn't have done it without you!

Hillel (co-president, secretary, regional rep.); Class of 1996 (secretary: 93-94); Political Science Liaison (secretary); Admissions Ambassador; Economics Liaison; Orientation Leader



Karen Elizabeth Krzywda
Physical Therapy

"It is hard to fail, but it's worse never to have tried to succeed."
—Theodore Roosevelt

Field Hockey (captain); Basketball; Simmons Community Outreach; Simmons in Córdoba, Spain (spring 1995); Athletes' Council

Dawn Marie Knutson
Psychology

Psychology Liaison (secretary); TA for Introduction to Psychology

Sarah Elisabeth Kuusela
Biology

What a long strange trip it's been.

Kit Ling Lai
Communications with emphasis in filmmaking

Debra Lyn Lary
Management

Field Hockey (92-96); Track (92-93); Hall Council (92-95); Management Liaison (secretary: 95-96); Junior Mentor Program (94-95); Mentor Shadowing Program (95-96)

Emmy S. Lakis
Management/Marketing

Hellenic Association

Jessica Ann Leavell
Psychology

Thank you Mom, Dad, and Heather. I could not have made it this far without you. Look out world, here I come.

Michelle Landry
Biology

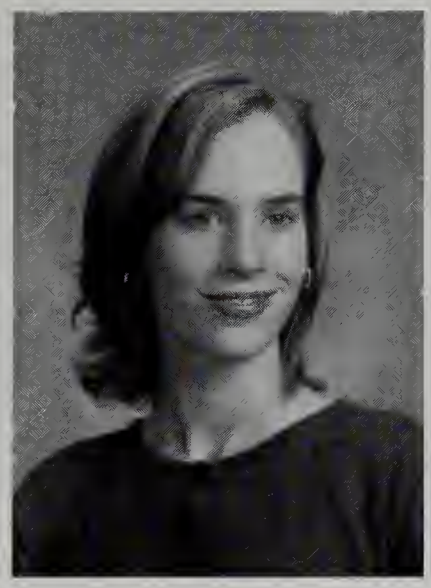
Kara LeBlanc
Nutrition

"A small glance backward, A full gaze forward, With hopes and dreams, And a passion for life, I embrace my future!"
—Joyce May LeBlanc

Thanks to all of my loved ones for your guidance and support. Without you, I would not be where I am today. You have helped make all of the hopes and dreams a reality!

Field Hockey (92-96, captain: 93-96); Athletes' Council (93-96); Nutrition Liaison (95-96)

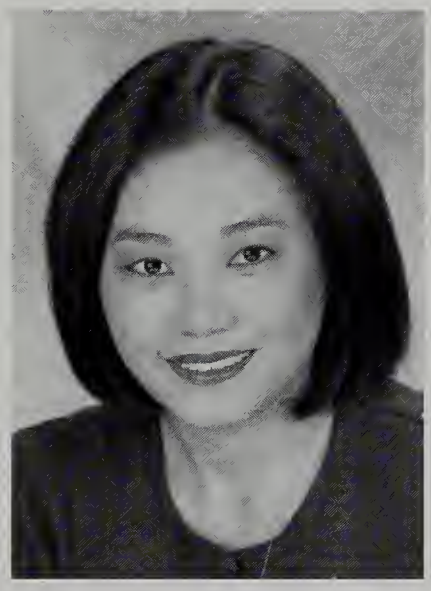
Jennifer Cathleen Lee
Spanish/Education and ESL



"Como teves, yo me vi—Como me ves, te verás—Todo para en esto aquí;—piénsalo y no pecarás." —Las Ermitas, Córdoba

Admissions Ambassador (93-94); Sirens (93-94); Mother/Daughter Weekend Committee (95)

Travinia Lee
Accounting



Life is such a beautiful and fascinating thing I say! Take good care of it! Thanks for my family support. Dad especially!! Good times :) Bad times :(BC, JT, MI, HN, LL. REM: SYBIGSIS, 122192 HOJOSHUNT, 123192 VDMFKIZ, 994495 ASAPREZ, 595 REUNSH, "TREE."

Asian Student Association (IC rep.: 93-94, president: 94-95)

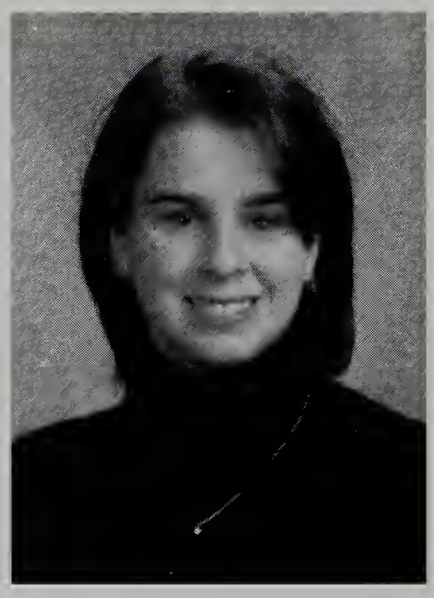
Brit Elin Lerstein
Education/English

Lounge Lizard! Designer Cakes for CSO. Dancing with Daffodils. "Where's Christine?" Syracuse, New Orleans, Montreal...Paris? Straight off the boat! Deconstruct New Historisism! "Should I be writing this down?"

Commuter Student Organization (senior rep.); Education Liaison; Dean's List; Academy

Jennifer M. Lyons
Sociology

"Success: To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a little bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded." —Ralph Waldo Emerson



Tamara Leigh MacArthur
Education/History

Samantha Ann Mahoney
Marketing/Management

"I'd like to stay but I couldn't stay with you. I have to go, I have a lot I want to do. Pleasures be waiting by the sea with a smile for all the world to see."

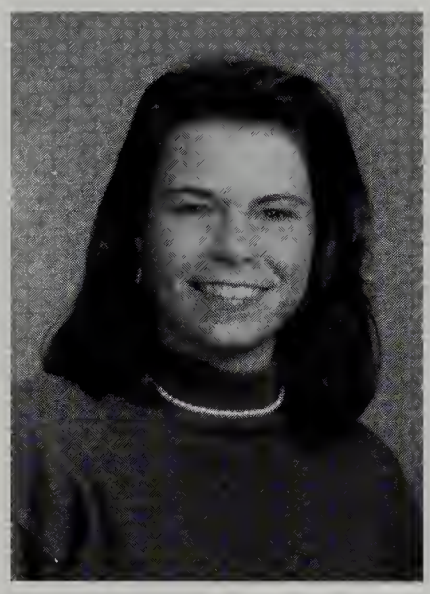
Class of 1996 (vice president: 95-96); Student Alumnae Association (co-president); Sailing; Management Liaison; Arnold Hall Council (treasurer: 93-95)

Coleen M. Martin
Nursing

"Life only demands from you the strength you possess. Only one feat is possible—not to have run away." —Hammarskjiold

Simmons Health Rep.; Nursing Liaison; Nursing Student Nurse Association; Track; Cross Country

Rebecca L. Malley
Psychology



Alexandra C. Massoud
Sociology

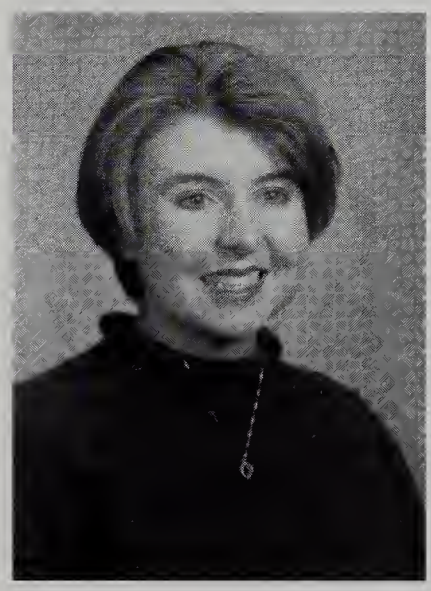
"Don't compromise yourself. You are all you've got." —Janis Joplin

Smith Hall Council (president, social chair; Peer Leader for first year students

Anne Katherine Marinelli
History

We're going places, but we'll never forget from where we came...Thanx to all my friends: I love you all! Mom, Dad, Cora...I made it! Thanx. I luv you!

Crew (92); Admissions Ambassador (94); Psychology Liaison (vice president: 94); Mother/Daughter Weekend Committee (95); Senior Activity Committee (95)



Katherine M. McAndrew
Political Science/History

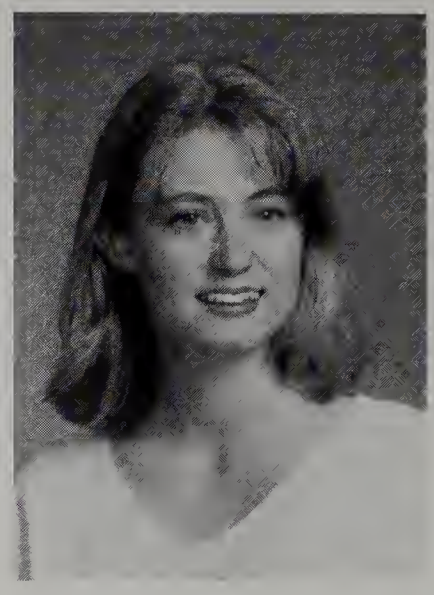
Thanks Mom & Dad for all of your support (emotional & financial)! For El, the best little sister. Tara, thanks for being the best roommate & friend, thanks for being there. "Wanna go to Quadside?" Amy, Jean: I'm so glad to have a friend like you! Nicole: I'm so glad to have a friend as loud as you! And to Devon, thanks for being by my side all these years. "If I am not for myself, who will be? If I am not for others, what am I?"

Simmons Hall Council (vice president: 92-93); Political Science Liaison

Sarah Elizabeth McFall
Management/Marketing

"We have nothing to fear but fear itself."

Volunteer in Admissions; Management Liaison



Amy L. Merrill
Graphic Design/Art

"So never give in," continued the girl, & restated again & again the vague yet convincing plea that the Invisible lodges against the Visible. Her excitement grew as she tried to cut the rope that fastened Leonard to the earth."

Crew; Hall Council (94-95); Class of 1996 (secretary: 95-96); *Sidelines* (92-94); Art & Music Liaison (92-96); Admissions Ambassador

Alyson Carey McGowan
Biology

"Reach for the unattainable." Thank you Mom and John, Dad and Carol for all your love and support. Thanks to all the wonderful friends I've made with whom friendships will last forever.

Field Hockey (93-95); Quadside Committee; Biology Liaison (vice president)

Ilyce A. Mildwurf
Education/History

Thanks for all the support! I love you Mom, Dad, Sam & the rest of the Brady Bunch. To my friends: (you know who you are) this is not goodbye—I love you all. To RJC: you made the Circle complete. LATER ON PARTNERS!!

Tennis (92-95, captain: 94-95); Father/Daughter Weekend Committee (94), J-Board (93-94); Feminist Union (92-94); Athletes' Council (93-95); Mother/Daughter Weekend Committee (95); Senior Class Gift Committee (95-96); Education Liaison

Nadean A. Meredith
Computer Science

Dulcinea Misiaszek
Nursing

"A little rebellion is a good thing." —Thomas Jefferson

Varsity Swimming & Diving team (co-captain); Athletes' Council; Mother/Daughter Weekend Committee; Newsletter Writer (Class of 1996); *Microcosm* photographer

Corinne May Mitchell
English

Thanks go to God and my family for getting me through these four years. Here is my favorite scripture. Jeremiah 29: 11,13— "For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." 13— You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart," declares the Lord.

Meenaz A. Mohammedali
Economics/Spanish

Economics Liaison

Christina A. Monroe

Daniela L. Morales
Retail Mangement

Madilin Morales
English Literature

Katherine Elizabeth Mulcahy
Public Relations/Marketing Communications

"Many times I've wondered, how much there is to know."

Activities Programming Board; Smith Hall Council

Amy Leigh Neilson
Biology

The test of your character is what it takes to stop you.

Class of 1996 (treasurer: 95-96)

Mary Elizabeth Mullen
Economics/Public Relations/ Marketing Communications

Activities Programming Board (Chief Officer)

Alyssia Newton
Fine Art

"Mickey's a mouse, Donald's a duck, Pluto's a dog—so what's Goofy?"

Academy; Commencement Speaker Selection Committee (co-chair); *The Simmons News* (production manager: 95); Art Liaison (president: 95-96, vice president: 95),WICI, Dix Hall J-Board rep. (93-94), *Microcosm* (photography editor: 95)

Tara L. Murray
Biology

To my family, thank you for all your love, support, & guidance through the past 4 years. Katherine, you are the best roommate & friend anyone could ask for and to all my friends—Kim, AG, JL, ND, AN, DS—thanks for making these the best 4 years of my life.

Hall Council (activities planner); Eastern N.E. Biological Conference Planning Committee

Mai Mai Ng
Chemistry/Pharmacy

Katherine Esther Nocivelli
Public Relations/Marketing Communications

Thanks for everything, Fam! I love you. Save the Manatees and drive a John Deere.

The Simmons News; Publicity Corps; WICI

Wendy Olson
Sociology

Julie Lyn O'Connor
Economics

Thanks to Mom, Dad, & Jason for all your support! GG, IM, ED, AM, JS, JP, & KK—I'll miss you. Thanks for all the fun. Good luck to Simmons soccer!

Soccer (92-95, captain: 94-95); Athletes' Council (93); Mother/Daughter Weekend Committee (95)

Karen Lynn O'Reilly
Biology

Field Hockey (92-96); All-Conference Field Hockey Player (95)

Kelly M. O'Connor
Physical Therapy

Life deals you a variety of cards. You learn to pick and choose wisely if you want to survive the hand.

Chorale; Physical Therapy Club; Admissions Ambassador

Lilia Ortiz
Psychology

Edita Outericka
Economics/Pre-Dental

"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain." To my friends: thanks for all the memories! Jet: you're #1! Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, and Pat—I love you!

Dix Hall Council (floor rep.: 92-93, issues rep.:93-94, secretary: 94-95); Senior/Faculty Toast (chair); Mother/Daughter Weekend Committee; Freshman Orientation Committee; Economics Liaison; Pre-Med Liaison

Lisa Ann Pacella
Chemistry/Biochemistry

"All of life may be a fantasy, so be comfortable in the part you pick and play it well."
—unknown

Sondra Pachucki
Nursing

"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life, but by the obstacles which she has overcome while trying to succeed."
—Booker T. Washington

Thanks to my family and friends who have always supported me through my triumphs and defeats. I've made my mark, now I'm ready to conquer the real world!

Nursing Liaison; National Student Nurses Association; Admissions: High School Alum Program

Regan Amanda Page
Physical Therapy

"So be sure when you step. Step with care and great tact, and remember that Life's a Great Balancing Act." Mom, Darrell, Jason, and friends, thank you for your love, support, and above all, patience. With the right kind of support, anything is possible!!

Study Group Leader (Biology, Anatomy, and Physiology)

Suk Ying Pang
Communications

Always get up even when you are down! Always believe in yourself when others are in doubt.

Asian Student Association (vice president, acting president: 95-96, SGA rep.:93-94)

Kate Elizabeth Parsons
Nursing

"Everything always gets done…go to bed!" —Mom Nursing '96, We made it! Beanpotters, miss ya. Montreal w/MA (t). Cowgirls. Faux pax w/ LM.VAL, FL, etc…B+A, L, R+G. Tower w/PD. Rm 425 Crowd+Apt Gals (Luv ya). Ireland w/MM. Punters w/ Chiefs.Mike/ME.Tim(6+)…and I will keep singing (no bongos)!!

Freshman Orientation (93-95); Nursing Liaison (secretary: 93-94); SGA Rep.; SAA (SGA rep.); Catholic Student Association (PR rep.); Student Advisors on Multiculturism; Nursing tutor; Most Outstanding Junior; Success Connection; Nursing Pinning Committee

C. Michelle Perez
Nutrition

Dix Scholar; Nurtition Liaison (president); Senior Gift Committee

Rupal Navin Patel
Nutrition/Food Science

Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, and Dipa. I love you. "I am the master of my fate, I am the Captain of My Soul." —William Ernest Henley

Tennis team (92); Nutrition Liaison (95)

Kerri Ann Peterson
Biology

"Always remember to forget the troubles that passed your way. But never forget to remember the blessings that come each day." Thank you to my family & friends for always being there for me. Mom, Dad, Carol, Johnny, & Kevin. I love you!!

Mother/Daughter Weekend Committee (chair); Biology Liaison; Senior/Faculty Toast Committee

Christine Rose Pearson
English/History

Lounge Lizard! Syracuse, New Orleans, Montreal…Paris? "Has anybody seen Brit?" Funky cakes for CSO. New Historisism over Deconstruction. "Danny, could you do me a favor?" Coffee!!!

Commuter Student Organization; History Liaison; Dean's List; Media Assistant; Single Motherhood

Pholida Phengsomphone
Sociology/ESL Education

Asian Student Association (92-96)

Lise Marie Piazza
Retail Management

Rozina A. Pirani
Finance

Nicole Pierce
Communications

"It's a long long road. It's a big big world. We are wise wise women. We are giggling girls."
—Ani Difranco

WICI; Feminist Union; Admissions Ambassador

Jacquelyn Barbara Poirier
Physical Therapy

"The greatest success is the one you risk the most to achieve."

SAA (secretary); Physics Liaison; Hall Council; Field Hockey

Guerda Pierre
Nursing

Jill Marie Portway
Elementary Education/
Sociology

For my many wonderful friends "...these fragile times shall never slip us by. A time you never can or shall erase. As friends together watch their childhood fly." —Elton John "...And I'll run naked through the streets without my mask on and I will never need umbrellas in the rain..."
—Tori Amos

Class of 1996 (vice president: 92-93, president: 93-94); Crew (92-93); Simmons College Upward Bound; Voice for the Voiceless

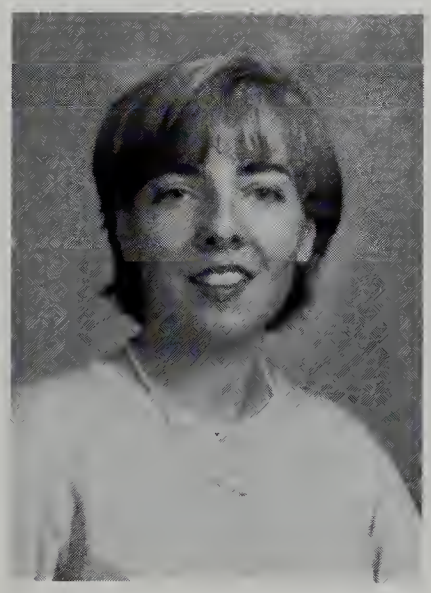
Amy Elizabeth Pretak
Economics

Sirens (92-95, president: 93-94, music director: 94-95)

Andrea Proyous
Sociology/Human Services

Nanette L. Racette
Arts Administration

Art and Music Liaison



Eileen P. Reining
Economics/Math

Kimberly Lynn Richard
Psychology

"You can't be brave if you have only had wonderful things happen to you."
—Mary Tyler Moore

Psychology Liaison (president); Transfer Liaison (member); Orientation Staff; Academy; Varsity Sailing

Guillet Rivera
Finance

Management Liaison

Holly Ann Ruth
Arts Administration

"Hakuna Matata"

Smith Hall Council (president: 95-96); Activities Programming Board (93-94)

Amy Isabell Rivero
Communications

Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps

Sadaf T. Salam
Graphic Design

Muslim Student Association (treasurer); Asian Student Association; Commuter Student Organization; International Student Association

Jennifer H. Rothenburg
Psychology

Psychology Liaison

Dawn E. Schaffer
Economics

Simmons Hall Council (vice president); Economics Liaison

Amy Schoenberg
Physical Therapy

Amy Elizabeth Sheeley
Nutrition

Thank you Mom & Dad, I love you. Good luck everyone! Have fun next year. Karen, Dolores, Heather, & Laurene— I'll miss you guys.

Nutrition Liaison

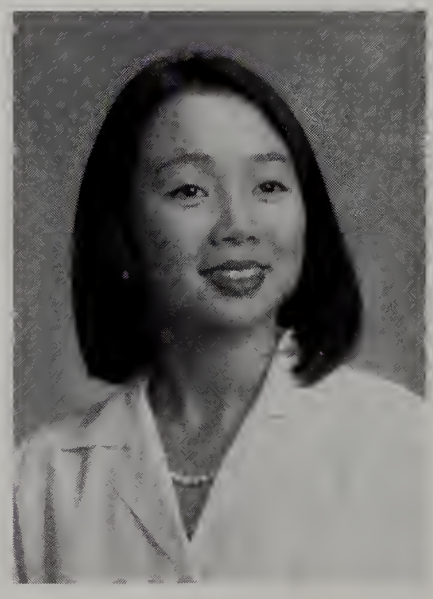
Carrie A. Sealine
Elementary/Early Childhood Education

Jessica Simpson Shipps
Political Science

"Well, personally, I've seen enough of people who die for an idea. I don't believe in heroism; I know it's easy and I've learnt it can be murderous. What interests me is living and dying for what one loves."
—Albert Camus
To my partners upstairs, to my fellow Thursday night junkies, and to all my dear friends (you know who you are)—I love you guys. Without our sessions, we never would have made it. To Mom, Bill, and my family: thank you for the love and support. Good luck Class of 1996!

Soccer (captain: 94-95); Political Science Liaison (president: 93-96); Senior Class Gift Campaign; J-Board rep.; Basketball; Athletes' Council

Irina Seliverstov
Nursing



Joanna Sieh
International Business/
Spanish

Shannon Marie Skroback
Public Relations/Marketing Communications

Administrative Assistant for the Communications Department

Kathryn E. Snow
Physical Therapy

Friends are like a warm blue sea; they splash laughter into your eyes.

Volleyball; Athletes' Council; Physical Therapy Club

Kelly Spiridis
English/ESL Education

"Life is like a piano; what you get out of it depends on how you play it."

Chorale; Sirens; Hellenic Association; Admissions Volunteer; Math tutor

Ellen Harriet Sturgeon
International Relations/
Spanish/French

Big Sister/Little Sister Program with Sister Caroline School; Volunteer in Admissions; Foreign Language Liaison; LIFEsavers; International Relations Big Sister/Little Sister Program

Sherry Suprenaut
Psychology/Philosophy

"As you go the way of life, you will see a great chasm. Jump. It is not as wide as you think." (old Indian proverb)

"From success you get a lot of things, but not that great inside thing that love brings you." — Sam Goldwyn

Voice for the Voiceless (president: 94-96); Philosophy Liaison (treasurer: 95-96); National Model United Nations (93-94); Intervarsity Christian Fellowship (92-93); Chemistry and Statistics tutor (93-94)

Heather Jude Tabor
Marketing

"Your ship won't come in 'til you row to meet it…" To AM, HW, SM, JP, SM, JC, JID'C, MF, JS, IM, KK, AND JL—you all are FABULOUS, Best of luck!!!

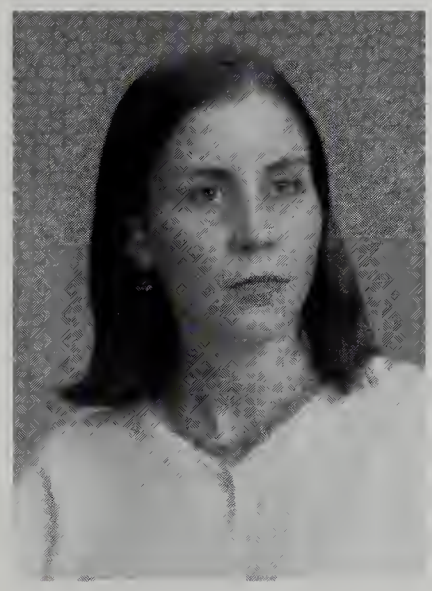
Management Liaison (president: 95-96, vice president: 94-95); Student Alumnae Association (member: 95-96); Mother/Daughter Weekend Committee; South Hall Council (issues rep.: 93-94, sports rep.: 92-93); Freshman Orientation Committee (member: 93); Crew (92-93)

Sarah Ann K. Tewen
Psychology

"One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar." —Helen Keller

Theatrical Society (93-95); Transfer Liaison (93-95); Orientation Committee (94-95); Psychology Liaison (treasurer: 95-96); Psychology teaching assistant (95)

Maysa Mahmoud Tamimi
Computer Science/Math



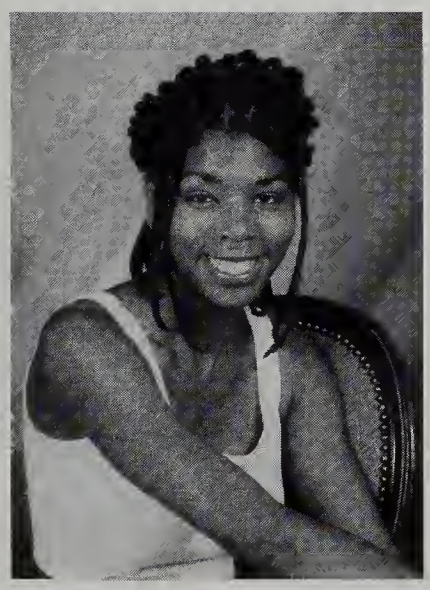
Abigail Thomforde Thomas
Sociolgy

Sociology Liaison (vice president)

Tamika Rochelle Taylor
Communications

But not to acknowledge is dismissing who you are and where you came from. I bleed Cherokee. I bleed African. But I also bleed red blood! —expression of my music

The Simmons News (managing editor); BSO (secretary); Sirens; Publicity Corps; Honor Board Committee



Bridget Kathleen Tobin
Nursing

"I have more memories than if I were a thousand years old." —Charles Baudelaire

Nursing Liaison; National Student Nurses Association

Kieuchinh T. Tran
Chemistry/Pharmacy

Laura J. Ulmschneider
Physical Therapy

Physical Therapy Liaison

Kira Tsivkin
Computer Science

Alla Urman
Nursing

Meghan M. Tuxbury
French

Kelly Michelle Vasseur
Psychology

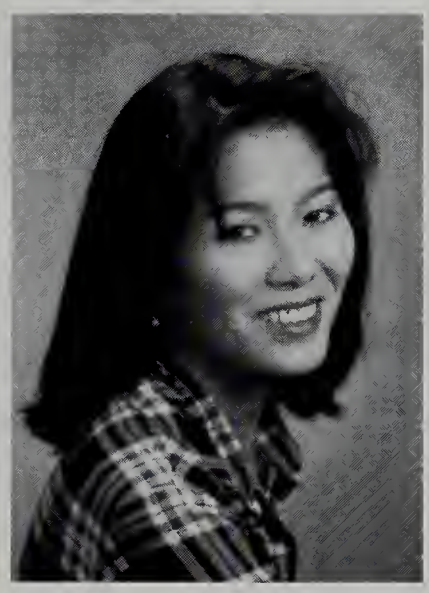
Thank you Mom & Dad. You have given me the best gift. Love always, Angie & Scarecrow

Volunteer in Admissions; Father/Daughter Weekend Committee; Arnold Hall Council (vice president); Psychology Liaison; Catholic Student Organization

Tachawan Vasuratna
Art/Graphic Design

Milly Vo
Nursing

I've never skiied before but I wanted to learn how to snowboard. It was said to me, "Just concentrate on being the board" and I mounted my board and shot down the slope riding the air around me.



Deborah A. Walsh
Physical Therapy

"Never put off till tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow just as well." To those who know this best in me: my friends & family; (especially you, Mom & Dad) thank you for your love, support, & patience in helping me to achieve my dreams, the greatest of which is making you proud. I love you. Remember, we must have humor!

Volleyball (92-96, captain: 94-96); Student Alumnae Association

Holly Marie Walsh
Economics/Finance

"To believe in your dreams you must first believe in yourself." To Ma, Dad, Shawn, Kevin, and Chief: Thank you all for everything. You've given me so much. I love you! To HR, CW, KW, MF, HT, CP: Thanks for the uncountable good times. Good luck in everything you do!

Academy; Management Liaison (treasurer: 95-96, secretary: 94-95)

Jacqueline Marie Walsh
Nursing

Thank you to all of my friends and family for the love and support you have given me over the past four years. I couldn't have it done without you!

Chorale; Nursing Liaison

Valerie Ann Warrino
Nursing

Always remember my good friends and Morse Hall room 03. Good luck to all my friends and the Class of '96.

Nursing Liaison (93-96); Admissions Ambassador (93-5); Swimming (92-94); Class of 1996 (treasurer: 92-94)

Jodi L. Warshafsky
Nutrition

Latasha T. Washington
Political Science/International Relations

Thanks to my heavenly Father who has watched over and lessed me with the strength and ability to carry on. Mom for all your support, love and under-tanding, I love you dearly. Niki, smile I love you! T. Clark, once a hoochie always a hoochie! We did it now the world awaits us! Sue (Bartol) thanks for all the preferential treatment (apple pies). K. Ratliff, T. Jones, McLennan, T. Clark, Mom, Derrick, Niki. I love U guys dearly. Simmons, See Ya!!!

)ix Hall Council (treas.: 92-93); BSO (92-95, alum rep.: 94-95); APB (pres.: 94-96); Chair/ Spokesperson for IR Senior Seminar Slavery Memorial

Leah M. Waxman
Early Childhood Education/
Sociology

"Back where I come from, we have universities, seats of learning—where men go to become great thinkers, and when they come out, they think deep thoughts—and with no more brains than you have—but! they have one thing you haven't got! A diploma."
—The Wizard to the Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz*

Jeanette Carolyn Weed
Early Childhood Education/
Psychology

Do not resist changes, a clear new day is dawning. Don't worry about the bumps and bruises, find your own way in the world. Appreciate beauty and find the best in others. Do your best to make the world a better place.

Amnesty International (secretary: 94); Quadside Committee (94)

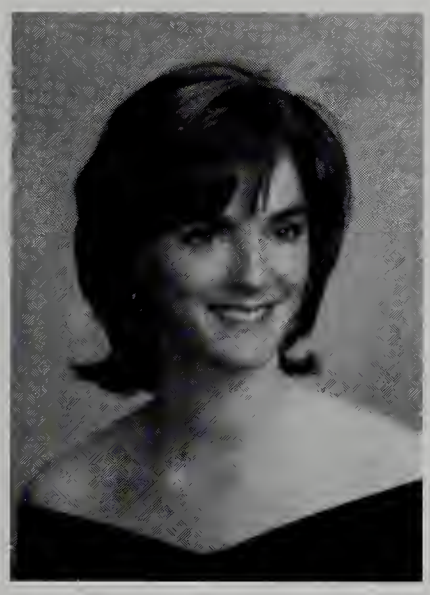
Erika N. Wilson
Sociology

Karyn Anne Zaharakes
Nursing

"Live all you can; it's a mistake not to. It doesn't so much matter what you do in particular, so long as you have your life. If you haven't had that, what have you had?
—Henry James

"Thanks for everything, Mom!"

Nursing Liaison; National Student Nurses Association



Susan Zieha
English/Education

Swimming

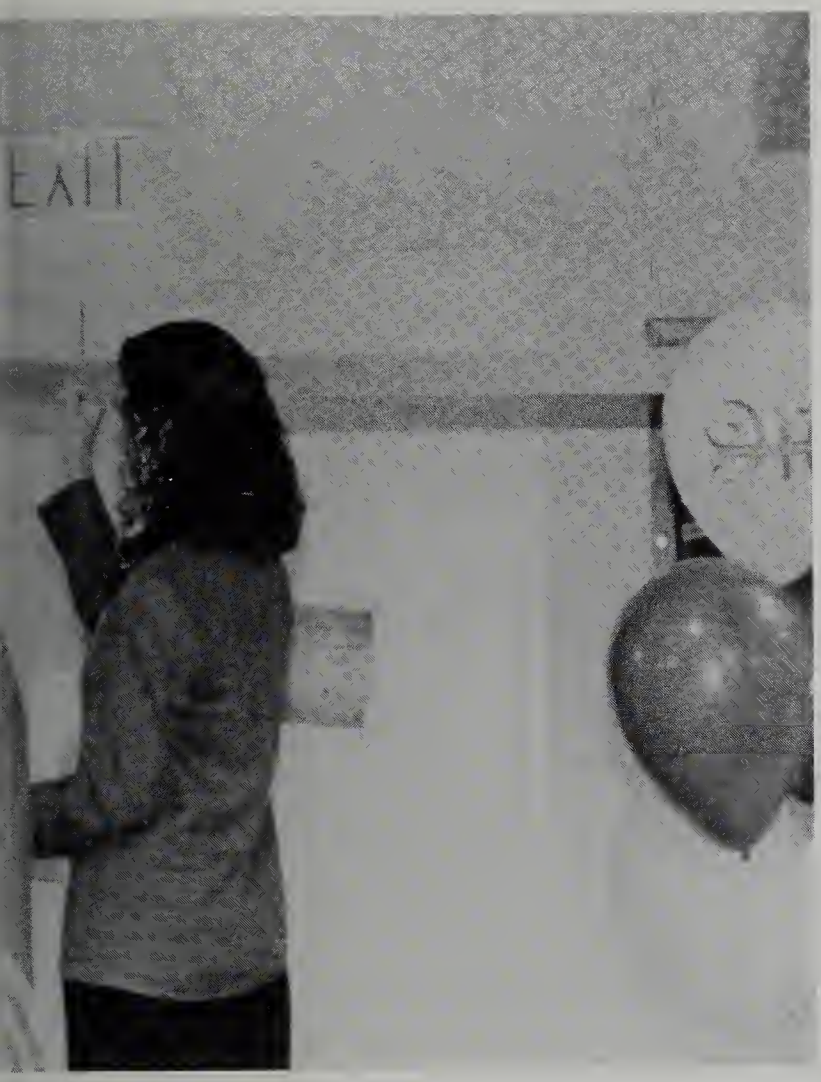
Current Events

SAC renovation

Plans for the renovation of the Student Activities Center in the basement of the MCB were begun by the 1991-1992 Student Government Association. After years of planning, project development, and fundraising, construction began during the summer of 1995. After packing everything up and working out of the Counseling Center for the summer, the SAC staff, along with the many student organizations, was finally able to move back to the new center in late August. The new Student Actvities Center was dedicated on Sept. 30, 1995 as a part of Family Weekend.

Above: The SAC in the midst of renovations.

Right:: Jeannie Siobal greets people people with a smile at the Information Desk



Above: The new office for *The Simmons News.*

Left: Current SGA president Jill Justin, Dean of Student Life Sheila Murphy, and 1993-1994 SGA president Jill Minsky cut the ribbon during the SAC dedication.

Below: The first student to be caught sleeping in the lounge area of the new Student Activities Center.

orientation

Above: Family members helped lug boxes as the class of 1999 moved onto campus.

Above: Cooperation helped get some of the tougher jobs of moving into the residence halls done.

Below: Orientation Leaders Linda Veneziae helped greet new students at check-in. Here the newest members of the Simmons community receive packets of information on the Orientation program.

Right: New students, their families and friends kicked off 1995's Orientation on Sunday as they helped with the necessities needed to make the residence halls seem more like home.

Above: Alumnae Hall was packed as students from Simmons and area colleges took their chances during Casino Night.

Mosaic was the theme for Orientation 1995, a program unlike any from the past few years at Simmons. Orientation Leaders spent countless hours in preparation; they took on the role of not only coordinating events, but they also played a bigger part. By being responsible, often along with another leader, for a specific group of incoming students, each Orientation Leader was able to get to know the new students better than in past years. This new Orientation format also gave the new students the benefit of having someone specific to turn to with questions and concerns. The week, planned and run by Orientaion Coordinator Catherine Kinney and Asst. Coordinator Malikah Ash, was packed with activities that kept students too busy to miss home. Highlights of the week included a very successful Casino Night, Playfair, and a day of community service.

head of the charles

Above: Amber Grenetz and Amy Merrill sell baked goods and beverages to lookers at the Head of the Charles Regatta.

Right and lower right: Simmons alum and current students gather to watch the world-famous race.

Every year the three-mile Head of the Charles Regatta attracts hundreds of thousands of spectators to the banks of the Charles River. For thirty-one years, rowers and their coaches have traveled from different parts of the world to race.

October 22, 1995 marked Simmons seventeenth time in the prestigious regatta. The team entered two boats in different categories. A varsity boat was placed in the club eight division and a mixed varsity and novice boat was in the club four category.

The varsity boat came in 24th out of thirty-six boats with a time of 18:48.72 minutes. The mixed boat came in 30th out of forty-seven boats with a time of 21:44.97 minutes.

-Sara Dunleavy

relationship violence awareness week

Approximately 95% of the victims of battering are women (U.S. Department of Justice, 1983).

More than 50% of women are battered at some time in their lives (Peachey, 1988).

On average, 10 women a day are killed by their batterers (National Organization for Women, 1987).

In Massachusetts, on average, a woman was killed by her batterer every 22 days in 1990, every 16 days in 1991, and every 9 days in 1992 (Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislatures, May 12, 1992).

Battering accounts for more injuries to women than car accidents, muggings, and rapes combined (Stark and Flitcraft, 1985).

In 1986, 30% of female homicide victims were killed by their husbands or boyfriends (Uniform Crime Reports, FBI, 1987).

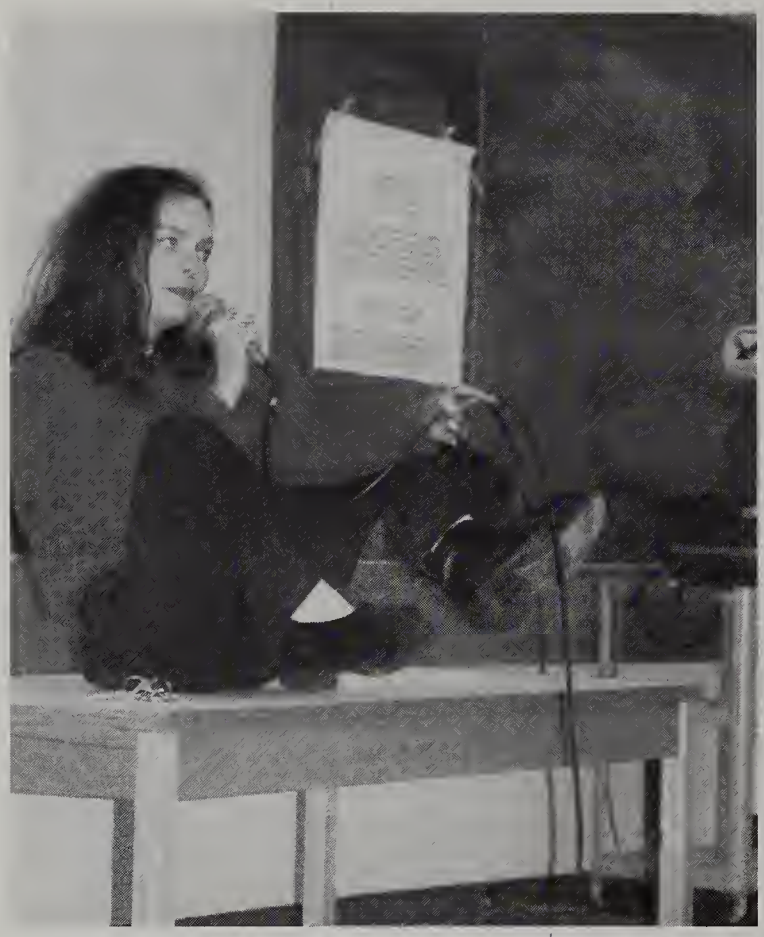
The nation's police spend approximately one-third of their time responding to domestic violence calls. (*Domestic Violence: A Guide for Health Care Professionals,* New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 1990).

In one study, battering accounted for 25% of all suicide attempts by women, and 50% of all suicide attempts by black women (Stark, Flitcraft, et al., 1981).

Statistics provided by the Simmons College Health Center from "A Guide for Health Care Providers," Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 1992.

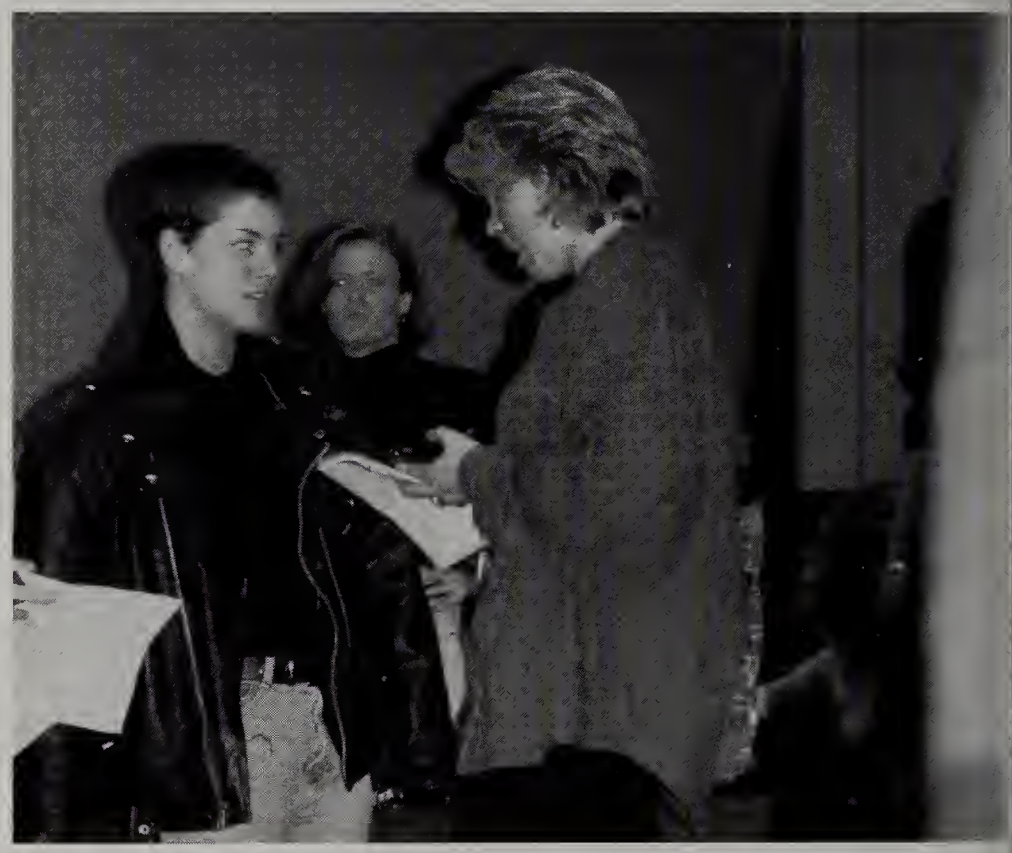
Artwork by Erin Morrow

GALA week



Above: Guinevere Turner, writer and producer of *Go Fish,* talked about the film and answered questions students had.

Gay And Lesbian Awareness week was kicked off on Friday October 13 with a "Career Issues for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual" workshop facilitated by Margaret Shue of the Career Resource Library. Ongoing Videos dealing with Gay and Lesbian issues were show throughout the week in the Fens Lobby. A panel presentation "Making Schools Safe for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Youth," a Philosophy chat on "Homosexuality and Religion," an All Campus Tea dealing with being "out" at school, and numerous video discussions were part of the week's activities. The week ended with the film *Go Fish* and a special appearance and discussion by the film's actress, screenplay writer and filmmaker Guinevere Turner.



Above: Gretchen Gledhill, Entertainment Editor for the *Simmons News*, gets Nora Lambert's reaction to the film *Go Fish.*

Left: *Go Fish* seemed to be a hit with everyone.

mother/daughter weekend

Right: Mothers and daughters enjoy themselves over good food and conversation.

Below: Edita Outerericka and her mother Bozena listen intentely to the speaker at the welcoming reception.

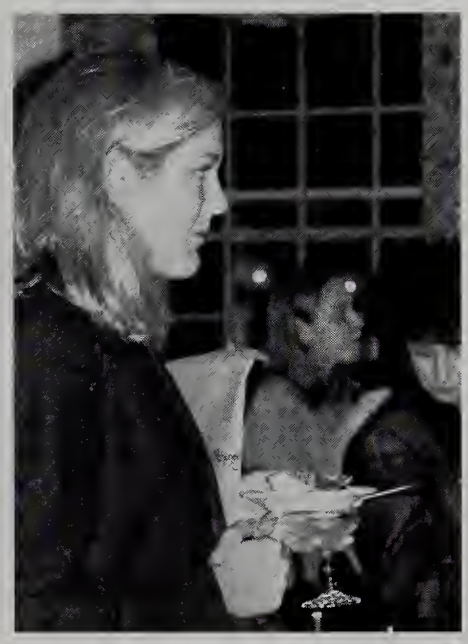
Mother/Daughter Weekend is a tradition in which Simmons women take part during their senior year. Mothers come to visit for a weekend and relive their college days or stay up late chatting about old times and creating new ones.

The weekend started with a welcoming reception held in Evans Hall living room. Saturday, mothers and daughters joined others at The Colonnade Hotel for brunch. In the evening, there was a choice of a one man comedy act Jimmy Tingel or a magical night under the stars on the Spirit of Boston. On a beautiful Sunday morning brunch was held at President Cheever's house, a nice closing to this wonderful weekend.

Mother/Daughter Weekend is a special time every year when seniors bond with their moms or the other important women who have influenced their lives. As seniors, we are on our way to establishing lives for ourselves; marriages, careers, and families of our own may be in the near future. Mothers and other strong female guardians are the cornerstone for a lot of women and this weekend is a chance for that bond to continue.

Thank you to all who participated in this unforgettable weekend. A special thanks goes out to co-chairs Jill Portway and Kerri Peterson who, along with the Mother/Daughter committee helped to make this weekend so enjoyable.

- Gretchen Gledhill



Above: Sam Mahoney

kwanzaa

Above and above right: The African Dance Performance in the Fens during the Potluck Banquet.

Below: Celebrating the success of Kwanzaa week.

Kwanzaa is a seven day celebration created by Black Studies professor Dr. Malvana Karenga. The focus of the Kwanzaa celebration, the kinara, holds a candle for each day of the week. The candles represent the seven principles of Kwanzaa: unity, self determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith.
The Black Student Organization sponsored a week full of events from Nov. 27- Dec. 3 to celebrate Kwanzaa. The week was kicked off with a lecture by Angela Paige Cook and ended with a very successful Potluck Banquet and African Dance Performance in the Fens. Other events of the week included a showing of **Daughters of the Dust** and a mini-mall.

valentine's day ball

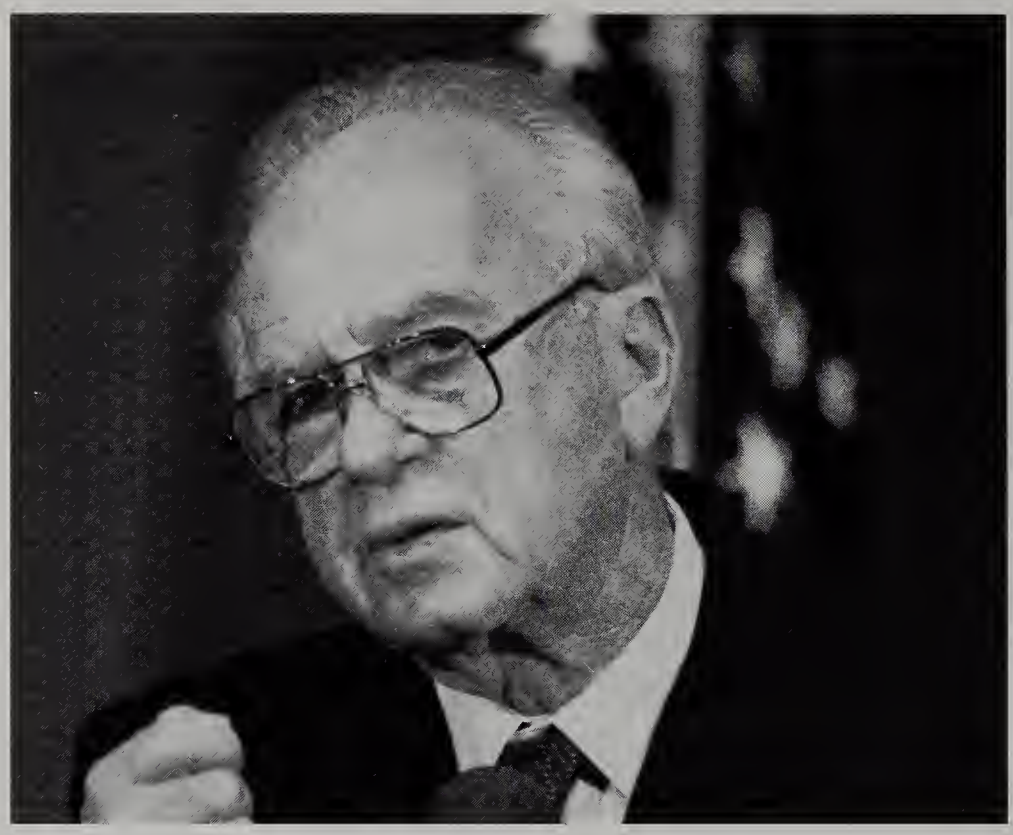
The 15th annual Valentine's Ball was held on Friday, February 9, 1996 at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel. As in years past, the night was a tremendous success. Whether they danced the night away or just sat , relaxed and enjoyed the delicious food, everyone loved having the opportunity to get dressed up and have fun!

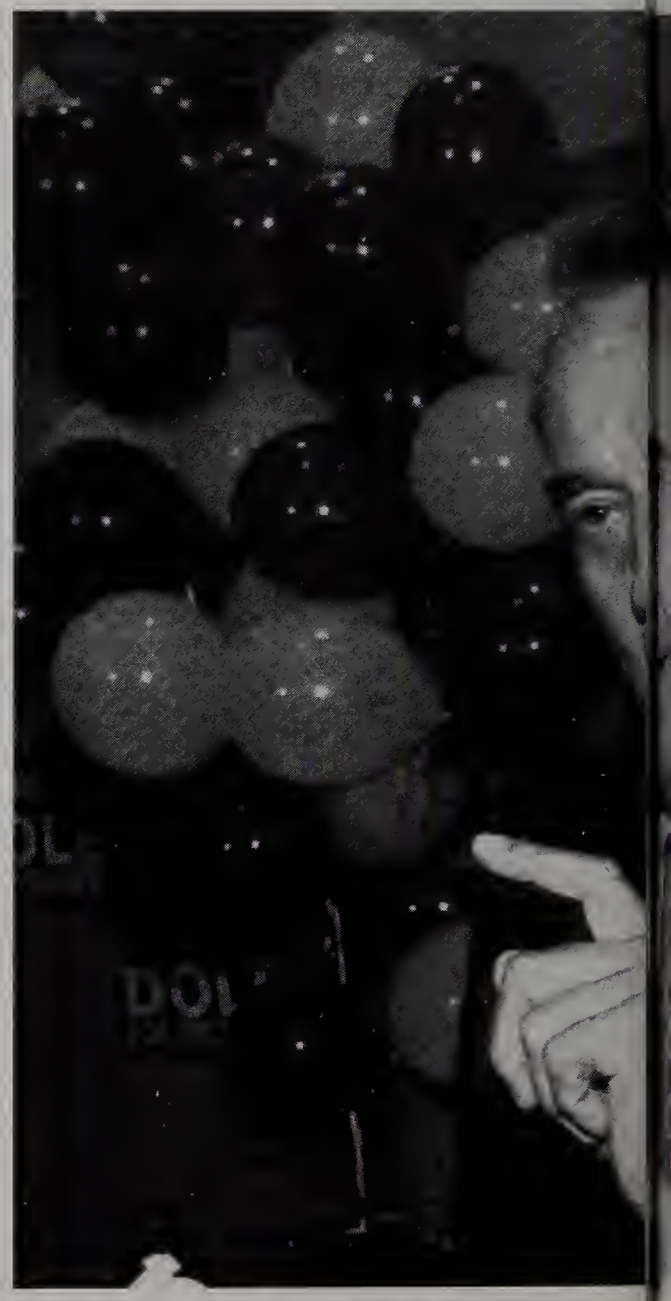
Right: Don't we look so cute?

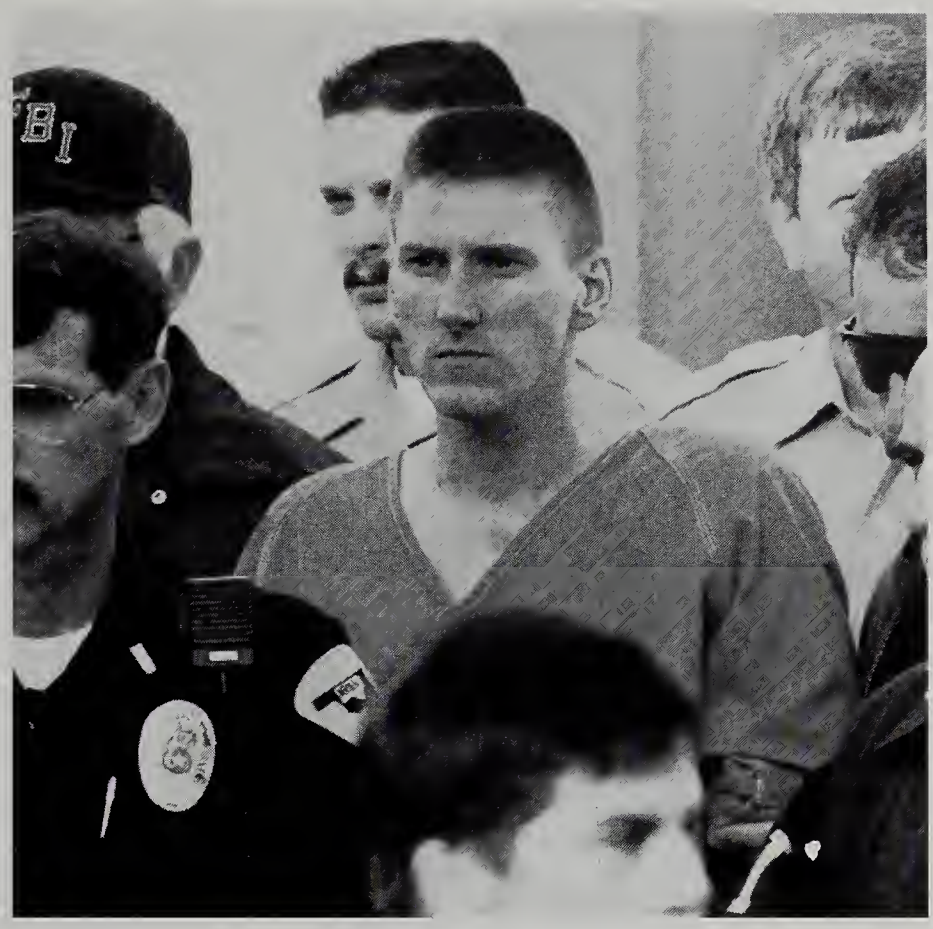
Above: These two couples took some time off the dance floor to relax and pose for the camera.

Right: Sophomore Class President Regina Hill and her date look like they're having a great time.

world events



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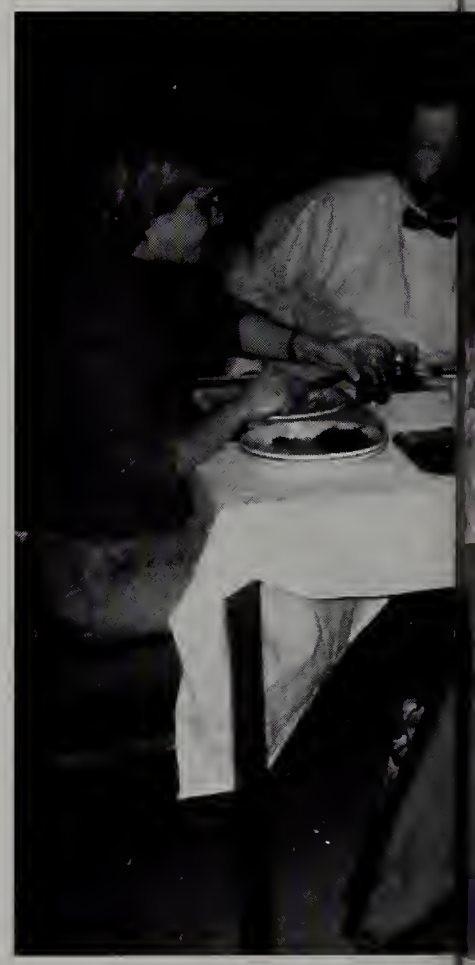


STUDENT LIFE

arnold hall

Year built: 1951
Located at: 78 Pilgrim Road
Occupancy: 111 students
Memorable events: Absolute Arnold, on-going clothing drive for a homeless shelter, Mocktails (alcohol workshop), Black History Month film series, homophobia workshop, A Day in NYC trip, Nutrition Night, Valentine's Day cards for Children's Hospital, Hall t-shirt contest, trip to the circus, and endangered animals workshop

Above: How do we look for a night out on the town?

Above: Smile!!

Left: Studying in the dorms is often done in the lounge where you're not stuck in your room.

dix hall

Year built: 1953
Located at: 30 Pilgrim Road
Occupancy: 110
Special features/memorable events: limited visitation hours on the first floor, bagel brunches, mixers, workshops, Holiday Party, and A Day in NYC trip

Above: Friends Forever: even after working in the Office of Student Activities and being on Class of '97 e-board and Orientation Coordinators together, Cindy Cucinotta and Amanda Erekson still manage to smile and hug each other.

Left: "Just clowning around!" Dix Hall can always count on Kathy Caldes for a laugh.... Here's her serious pose.

Right: This is what you call Halloween at the last minute! Stacey Skura, Kristy Tudryn, Amanda Erekson, and Cindy Cucinotta grab whatever they can find for a costume....Sshh, don't tell.

evans hall

Year built: 1938
Located at: 305 Brookline Avenue
Occupancy: 68 students
Special features/memorable events
"singles" and spacious "doubles," an elevator, a fifth floor deck that was "out of order" all year, plush carpeted livingroom, fireplace, quiet hallways, a basement lounge and barbecue on the quad in the fall

Above: Kara LeBlanc snuggles in her cozy bed with all her furry animals. Aaaah!

Below: It's time to hit the bars!!!

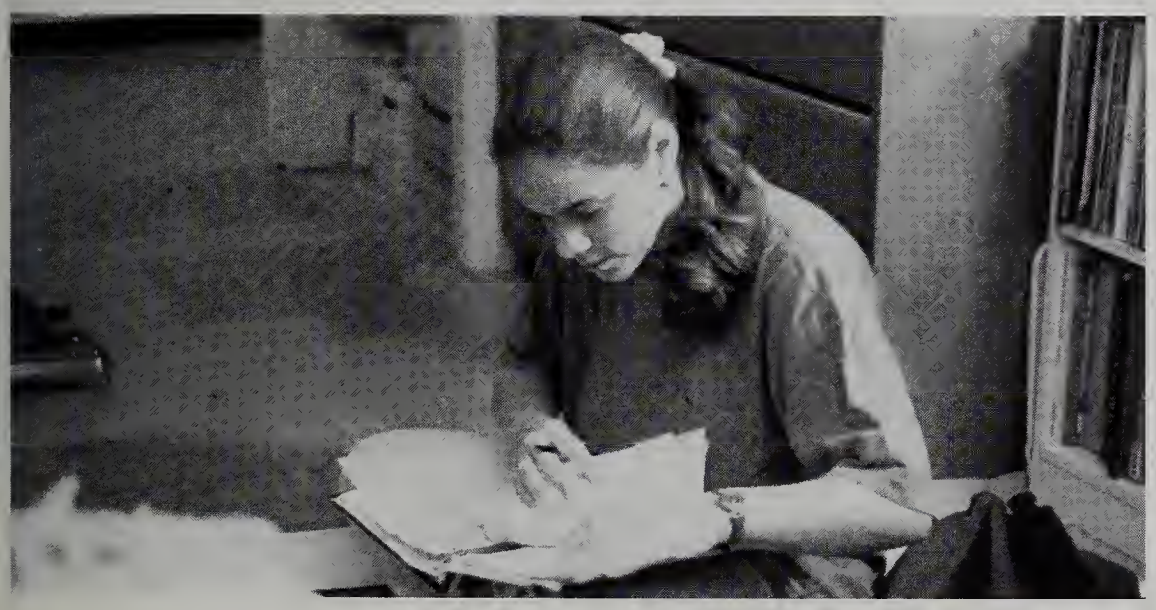
Above: Alyssia Newton and Amy Merrill take a trip in the elevator.

mesick hall

Left: Students utilize the computer lab for checking their e-mail accounts.

Year built: 1961
Located at: 291 Brookline
Occupancy: 120 students
Special features/memorable events: newly renovated computer lab for surfing the 'net, bagel brunches, homophobia workshop, body image workshop, Simmons Cup, Pizza/Sex Party, Mardi Gras Party, Molly Ringwald Marathon, mixers with frats, Alice in Wonderland Tea, Halloween Party, Holiday Party, Winter Fest, Cinco de Mayo, Valentine's Day Secret Friend, and Morse/Mesick Twister Contest

Above: A glimpse of "rolling out of bed" for classes.



Left: Freshman Diana Gammache concentrates on her studies.

commuters

Advantages: freedom, no moving or storing problems at the end of the year, no Bartol food, more privacy in terms of sharing a room, and "the best of both worlds"
Disadvantages: late-evening commuting after classes or a school event, late to classes because of traffic, when someone thinks you can't afford it, late notice of events, and not part of the all-campus voice mail system
Memorable events: Commuter Awareness Week in April, teas every other week, weekly Commuter Student Organization meetings, community service project, Thanksgiving Dinner, Halloween Party, Holiday Party, and Senior Send-off

Who are they:
20% of the UndergraduateClass
Mascot: Lounge Lizard

Above: Danielle Marr and Tracy Machinski prefer to eat in the commuter lounge instead of the Fens.

Above left: Natalie Resca, Susan Antonelli, Mercy Alepidis, and Ana-Maria Vranceanu sit for a bake sale in the lower commons.

Left: Senior Tracey King lounges on the couch and chills out from a busy day.

Right: Who doesn't check her messages ten times a day?

Above: Joanne Skelton can't wait to join her friends for lunch.

Left: Biana Sevebro demonstrates it's not all just fun and games in the lounge.

simmons hall

Year built: 1956
Located at: 255 Brookline Avenue
Occupancy: 152 students
Special features/memorable events: Don't have to contemplate jumping the fence when the gates are locked, vending machines other halls covet, Luau, Holiday Dinner, Halloween Party, weekly teas, S'mores study break during exam week, and bagel brunches

Above: Junior Heather Bayliss lets out a loud MEOW when the weekend comes.

Below: TV night in Simmons Hall.

Above: Study break on the floor of the Simmons Hall lounge.

smith hall

Year built: 1964
Located at: 54 Pilgrim Road
Occupancy: 135 students
Special features/memorable events: All-Hall Trick or Treating, All-Hall Coffeehouse, weekly teas, orientation events, Quadside Cafe located in the basement, handicap access, computer lab, and extra lounges in the basement

Left: Voila! Smith Hall resident adds the finishing touch before going out.

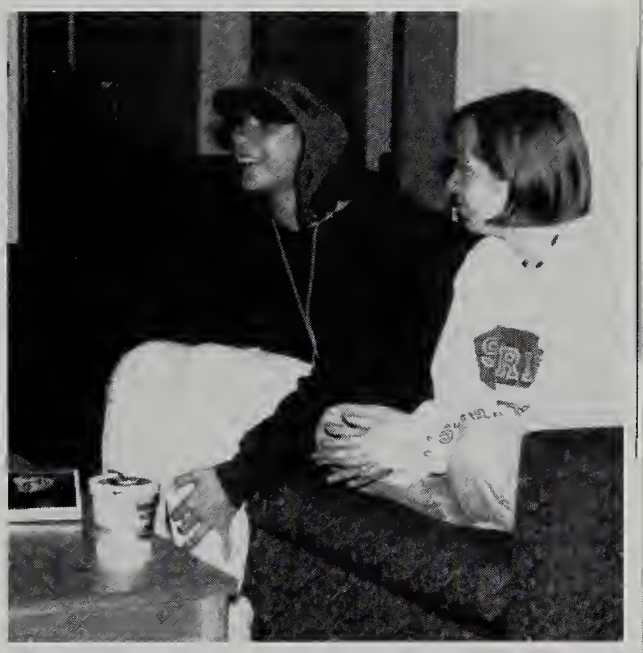
Above: Senior Ana Campos enjoys her favorite book.

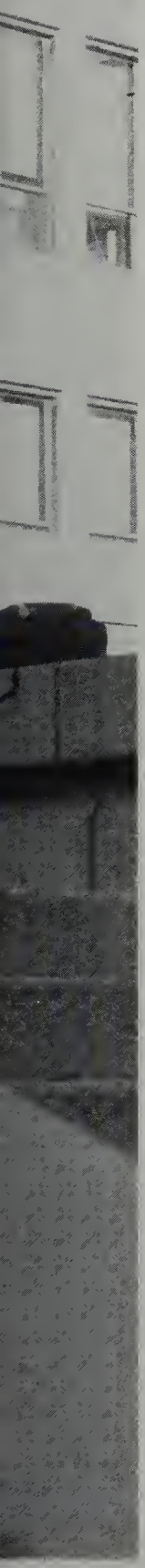
Left: Phone break during a night of studying.

south hall

Year built: 1905
Located at 321 Brookline Avenue
Occupancy: 89 students
Special features/memorable events: known as *The Wellness Dorm*, an updated kitchen for all your cooking and baking needs, renovated lounges and livingroom for conducting meetings, watching tv, and having parties; networking party, safer sex party, workshops such as guided meditation, body image, food: friend or foe?, homophobia; teas with Steve London and Elaine Hagopian, Black History Month scavenger hunt, Trick or Treat, Halloween Games, Pizza Party, Holiday Social, and World AIDS Day remembrance

Above, Left, and Below: The key to "wellness" is having fun all the time.





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Organizations

multicultural organizations

There are a variety of organizations which represent the diverse background and ethnicity of the Simmons community. Events are sponsored by these organizations throughout the school year to promote and to increase awareness of each individual culture. All students are invited to join.

Right: Lesbian/Bisexual Association (left to right): Stephanie St. John, Kate Ahern, Hope Couture, Cathleen Straub, Cara Smyczynski, Jen Oas, and Chris Chenard.

Below: Natasha Weeks, Adrienne Smith, Jameelah Bai, Donna Pina, and Malikah Ash enjoy a Holiday Dinner together.

Right: Members of the International Students Organization.

Above: Black Student Organization (left to right, clockwise): Josie Roper, Fawn Hentral, Rita Patel, Stephanie St. John, Carolyn Williams, Karianta McCaw, Shaneek Jones, Tamika Taylor, Candice Caines, Toya Harris, Malikah Ash, and Andrea Rideaux.

Below: Members of Organizacion Latina Americana.

Events have included:
Potluck Dinner with WIT (ASA)
Violence in Asian Community (ASA)
Dim Sum in Chinatown (ASA)
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner (ASA)
Clothing Drive for Pine Stree (ASA)
Asian Awareness Week (ASA)
Assistance for ESL and LIFE students (OLA)
Hispanic Women Health Issues (OLA)
Panel of Hispanic Alumnae (OLA)
Culture Fest
Sadie Hawkins Party (BSO)
Kwanzaa Info Table, Mini Mall, and Banquet (BSO)
BSO Dance
Black History Lecture (BSO)
Art & Jazz Social (BSO)

expressing our faith

Right: Catholic Student Organization (left to right): Patricia Leen, Kate Parsons, Aldona Lingertat, Jennifer Bessette, and Melissa Chern and Seminarian Eric Vanmeter.

Simmons has several organizations which allow students to interact with others who share similar religious beliefs. They are the Catholic Student Organization, the Christian Fellowship, and Hillel. Events sponsored by these organizations have included Lecture on Cult Religions (CSO), All Souls Day Service (CSO), Ash Wednesday Service (CSO), Passover Seder with Hillel (CSO), Shabbat Dinner (Hillel), and Ice Cream Social (Hillel).

Top Left: Hillel members at their Boston Billard's party.

Below Left: Hillel (left to right): Megan Burke, Annise Berger, Amy Klotz, Laura Liebman, Jodi Brahms, and Michele Wiener
not pictured: Kathy Murphy

political activism

Simmons students fight for what they believe in and they have formed organizations to make their voices stronger and louder. Organizations such as Amnesty International, Feminist Union, Model United Nations, and Voice for the Voiceless all meet to share and voice their opinions of current political topics. Amnesty International joins with chapters from other schools or sponsors letter-writing and human rights events. Feminist Union sponsors the annual Women's Week and information tables dealing wiht feminist and women's issues. Besides weekly meetings, Voice for the Voiceless has guest speakers at different events to promote "Pro-life."

Above: Voice for the Voiceless (left to right): Donna Daley, Maria DaSilva, Kelli Costello, and Sherry Surprenaut.

Right: Members of the Feminist Union.

dance club

Above: Practice makes perfect.

This organization offers students the opportunity to learn and practice different forms of dance. It is also a way to meet new people who share the same interest in this medium.

Left: Members of the Dance Club.

chorale and sirens

Below: Sirens (left to right): Erin Henry, Kathi Crowell, Lauren Shultz, Beth Jendro, Chandra Tallman, Rebecca Wilmot, Gretchen Gledhill, and Melissa Delgado.

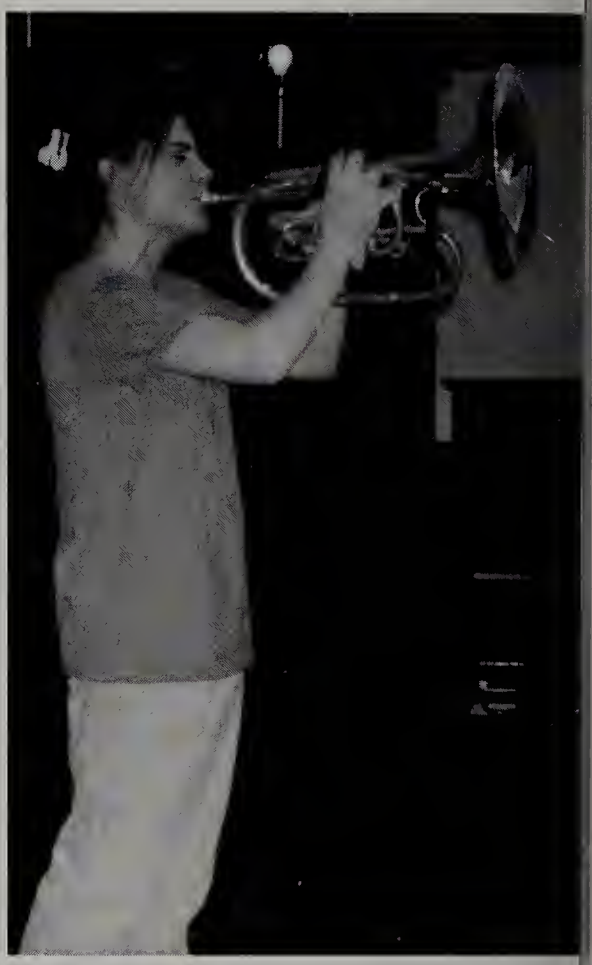
There are two organizations which encourage and give students the opportunity to perform publicly. Sirens is an acapella group which is often invited to perform at major Simmons functions such as the Senior/Faculty Banquet and President's Reception. It has also performed at events in Fanueil Hall and the Westin Hotel at Copley this year. Chorale's works ranges from light works to master works performed with professional orchestras, soloists, and men's choruses. This year, it's held spring and winter concerts as well as one for theFreshman Banquet.

Left: Members of Chorale.

Below: Sirens get ready to perform.

all-campus programming

Above: APB (left to right, clockwise): Julie Savini, Donna Catamero, Mary Mullen, Jill Ogasian, and Kerri Moss.



Above: Anne Calabro shows off her talent at Quadside.

Below: Quadside Committee (left to right): Rachel Amgott, Jill Berkovitch, Carrie Gardner, Susan Boss, Alyssa Stover, Alyssa Voss, Anne Calabro.
not pictured: Sarah Daly, Lia Hollander, and Laura Kastrenos

A major portion of special events planning at Simmons is done by Activities Programming Board and Quadside Committee. APB is responsible for planning and budgeting lectures, feature films series, performing arts, educational/ community service projects, block ticket sales, Valentine's Day Ball, Spring Spree, and Winter Week. Some memorable events have been Patrick Reynolds lecture (with Channel 4 coverage), movies *The Client*, *Shallow Grave*, *When a Man Loves a Woman*, and *Pulp Fiction*. Quadside Committee is responsible for programming and publicizing weekly Wednesday nigh entertainment. Events have included shows from a variety of bands, stand-up comedy nights, coffeehouse, and Women's Talent Night.

simmons outreach

The variety of outreach organizations at Simmons assists students in many different ways. The Student Alumnae Association has career nights and events to unite current students with past ones. The Transfer Liaison helps students adjust to the transition of moving to a new school. While the Outing Club sponsors events geared towards anyone who is interested in nature by hosting hiking, biking, and camping adventures.

Above: The Outing Club out on one of its adventures!

Above: Anyone for goodies?

Below: Seniors Michelle Grueter, Amy Merrill, and Samantha Mahoney of Student Alumnae Association.

SCO

Simmons Community Outreach provides students with the opportu nity to participate in community service. Individuals may either consult with area coordinators and be placed in a non-profit organization or they may participate in any of the monthly one-day events. The major events sponsored this year have included *Walk for Community Service* in October, *Hats for the Homeless* in December, *Rosie's Share a Meal Program* in January, *Valentine's Ball for the Elderly* in February, *Children's Hospital Project* in March, and *Springing Women Forward* in April. On-going programs include *Saturday at Simmons, Farragut School Tutoring Program,* and the *Mother Caroline Program.* SCO contributes its very successful year to support from its own planning and Simmons volunteers.

Above: SCO President Michelle Grueter at the Valentine's Ball for the Elderly.

Below: Senior Cindy Crandall joins in on the cake and fun.

Above: SCO (left to right, clockwise): Caitlin Young, Kate Allen, Maria Alves, Judy Botello, Michelle Grueter, and Jennifer Darling. *not pictured*: Melissa Haseltine, Keelyn Collins, Nana Fueki, Missy Brown, Kate Ahern, and advisor Steve London

SGA

The Student Government Association encourages responsibility, cooperation, and communication in a democratic self-government. It deals with students at all levels of the college. SGA coordinates the policies of various student organizations and helps to further generate the interests of the student body.

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Above: SGA President Jill Justin explains a point while Secretary Lisa Leccacorvi takes minutes and VP Nicole St. Clair looks on.

Right: SGA members and guests enjoy a relaxing moment during a Senate meeting.

President: Jill Justin
Vice President: Nicole St. Clair
Secretary: Lisa Leccacorvi
Treasurer: Katie Butler
Student Affairs Officer: Sarah Gove
Academic Affairs Officer: Raquel Callender

Right: Treasurer Katie Butler, BSO representative Jahmeelah Bahi, and Parliamentarian Kelly O'connell listen intently to the discussion.

class governments

Class of 1997
(left to right):
Kristy Tudryn, Cindy Cucinotta, Amanda Erickson, and Terri Markow

Class of 1998
(left to right):
Lisa Dingman, Jennifer Herzog, Gina Hill, Sally Yon, and Anat Leveil

Class of 1996 (left to right, clockwise): Samantha Mahoney, Noelle Jacobsen, Amy Neilson, and Amy Merrill

Class of 1999 (left to right, clockwise): Carrie Gardner, Donna Pina, Donna Irish, and Melissa Deasy

liaisons

Above: Sherry Surprenaut, Michelle Trombley, Samantha Broderick, and Professor Raj Thiruvengadam take time out from their activity planning to strike a pose.

Academic liaisons consist of students from different departments interested in that area. They provide students both socially and educationally as groups discuss the concerns of their studies and departments as well as sharing ideas. Each liaison sponsors activities in conjunction with faculty and staff related to its specific concentration. Activities may include movie nights, workshops, guest speakers, and field trips. Membership is open to everyone, whether a concentrator of the department or simply an interested participant in the area.

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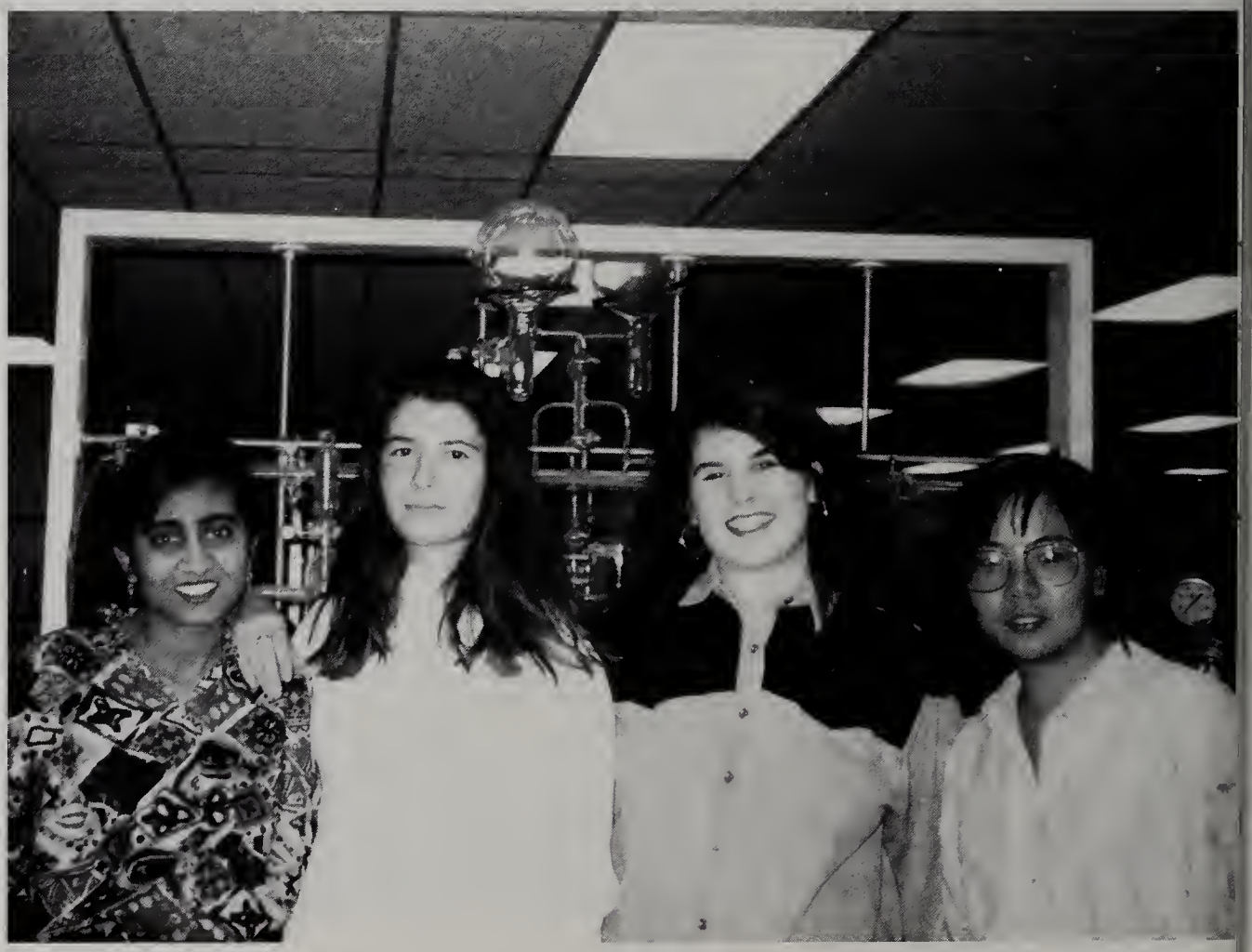
Below: Members of the Chemistry Liaison.



Above: Liaisons provide students the opportunity to have fun outside of the classroom.

Left: Economics Liaison (left to right, clockwise): Heather Jennings, Liz Szlagyi, Christina Monroe, Wendy Kennedy, Christine Collins, and Gwen Marshak.

The Recognized Department Liaisons at Simmons Are:

Art and Music Liaison
Biology Liaison
Chemistry Liaison
Economics Liaison
English Liaison
Foreign Language Liaison
History Liaison
International Relations Liaison
Management Liaison
Mathematics Liaison
Nursing Liaison
Nutrition Liaison
Political Science Liaison
Physical Therapy Club
Physics Liaison
Pre-Med Liaison
Psychology Liaison
Sociology Liaison

leadership retreat

Left: Briarwood welcomes the bright and cheerful leaders from Simmons College!

Below: Basking in the sun should be on the top of every agenda!

Over 50 students were brought together for the third annual leadership retreat held at the Briarwood Retreat Center on Cape Cod. With this year's theme being "Finding the Leader in You," students representing various organizations were brought together for a "weekend" of learning new skills and forming new friendships. Despite the smaller turnout, Assistant Director of Student Activities Robin Sitten felt it actually made the retreat better. Students separated into "break-out" discussion groups and chose workshops that interested them. According to Sitten, "Students were a lot more comfortable sharing personal experiences in the small groups."

Left: Tamika Taylor takes time out to enjoy a favorite childhood pastime.

Below: Senior class secretary Amy Merrill chats with fellow student during a workshop.

student publications & media

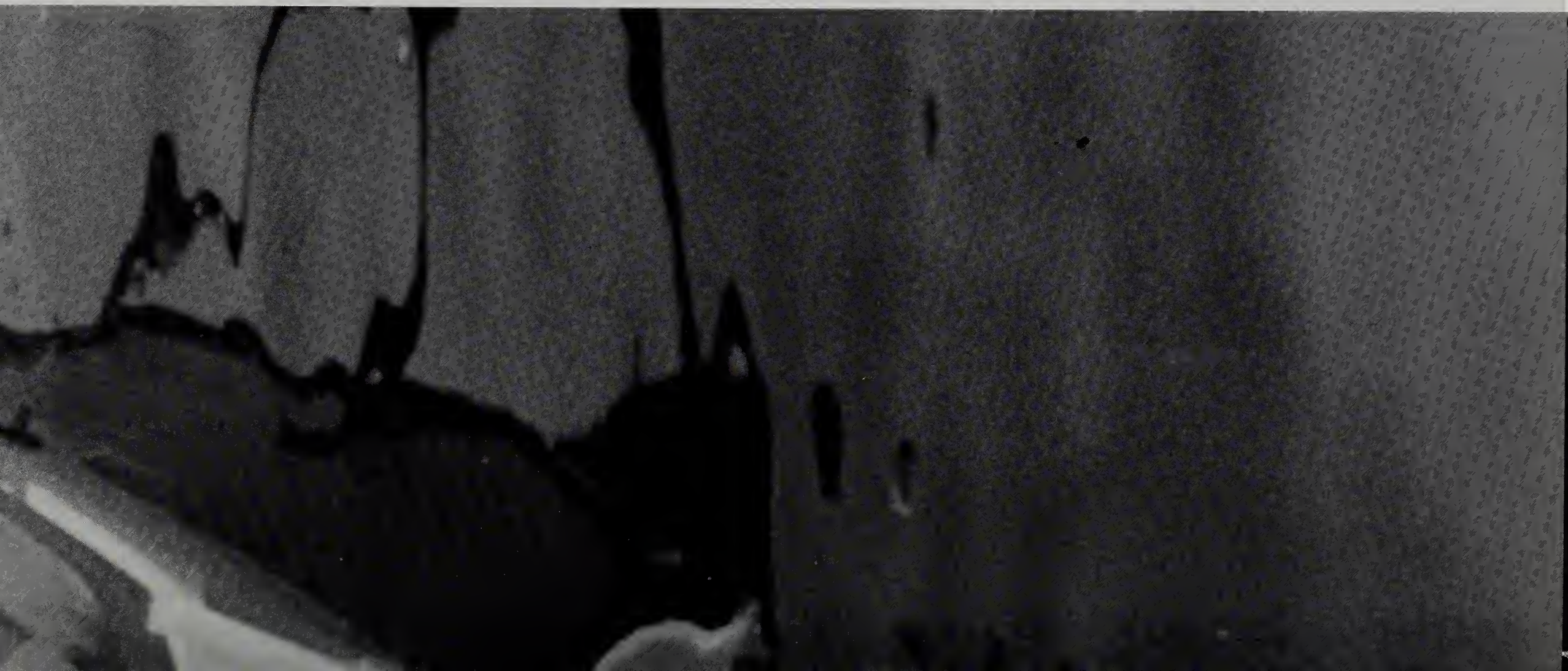
Being a staff member to *The Simmons News, Microcosm* and *Sidelines* give students professional experience while allowing their creative juices to flow. *The Simmons News*is a weekly newspaper completely written and produced by students. *Microcosm* is the school's award-winning yearbook and is also entirely produced and written by students. *Sidelines* is the school literary magazine. Works submitted include black and white photography, poetry and prose from students, faculty, and alumnae.

Left: Tamika Taylor is all smiles because she just met her deadline for *The News.*

Below Left: *Microcosm* staff (left to right): advisor Robin Sitten, Diana Hu, Carolyn Crowley, Alexis Bishop, Beth Sappington, Christine Collins, Kelli Costello, and Katie Butler.

Below Right: *Sidelines* staff (left to right): Donna Daley, Diana Hu, Kristina Walton, and Maria Batista.

Sports



soccer

Above: Members of the soccer team getting ready for some fierce competition during a night game.

Above: All the hard work eventually did pay off!

Even having a relatively young team and their recent move into a higher-level athletic conference could not stop Simmons soccer this season. The team finished the regular season undefeated and placed first in their new division, the Great Northeast Athletic Conference. Under the leadership of coach Maureen McCormack and captain Megan Coburn, the team made it to the championship for the first time. Regular season highlights included a vistory over long-time rival, MIT. Freshman Danielle D'Mato was named "leading scorer of the season."

Above: Though being a goalie may look easy, it's dives like this that show it really is a lot of hard work.

field hockey

Above: The 1995 field hockey team poses for the camera after a tough game.

This past fall, the field hockey season was full of new faces, changes, and much anticipation. The seniors were especially anticipating a fun and exciting season. With a new coach arriving this year, there were many anxieties among the returning players, but everything eventually fell into place as we had hoped. The new faces on the team added a great amount of energy and diversity which helped us to attain the victories we achieved throughout the season. We changed over from the "red line" to the "green line" at virtually every practice, determined to form a team that would be unstoppable. We had a successful 7-7 season. We managed to top the records for number of overtimes in a single season, which resulted in some very exciting wins. As a team, we are very proud of the job we did this past fall. We were at the top in terms of determination and team work. Most importantly, we had a lot of fun, which helped to make this season a very memorable one! **-Kara May Leblanc**

Above: Members of the Simmons field hockey team hold a pre-game meeting to plan their strategy.

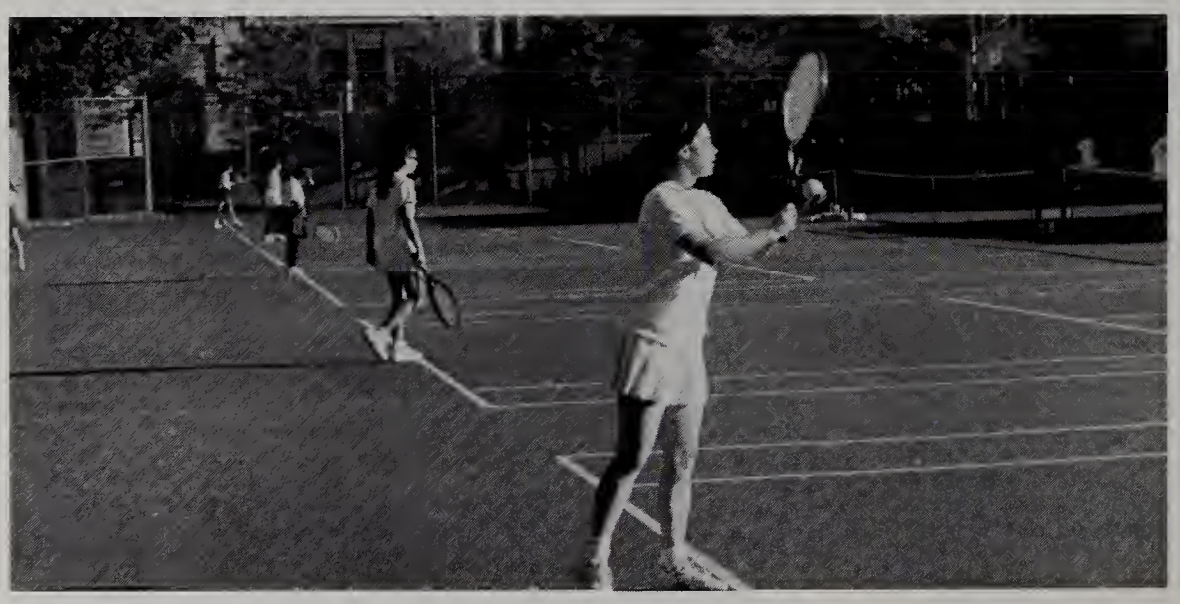
Right: Karen Krzywda on a break-away during a Simmons home game.

tennis

The 1995 fall season for the Simmons tennis team was a very exciting and rewarding one. Although the team was very young with only three returning players, they finished the season in first place in their conference and in second place in the GENAC tournament. The excellent leadership of sophomore co-captains Katelyn Caffelle and Laura Kastrenos and coach Karen Naylor helped to make the team stronger and bring everyone together in a short amount of time.

-Meagan Satinsky

Above:The tennis team and Coach Karen Naylor pose for a group shot.
Below: Back on the courts and ready to play!



Above: Meagan Satinsky is unstoppable.

In addition to the success of the team as a whole, Lisa Harrison was named to all-tournament for her singles play, as were sophomore doubles partners Meagan Satinsky and Melissa LaRusso. Also, first singles Margo Collette was named to all-conference. Freshman Melinda Johanssen also contributed greatly to the success of the team and all are anxiously an even more productive 1996 season.

-Meagan Satinsky

crew

Above: Lucinda Berardi adjusts an oar-lock.

Below: Members of the Novice team praticing hard in the indoor rowing tanks in the basement of the Sports Center.

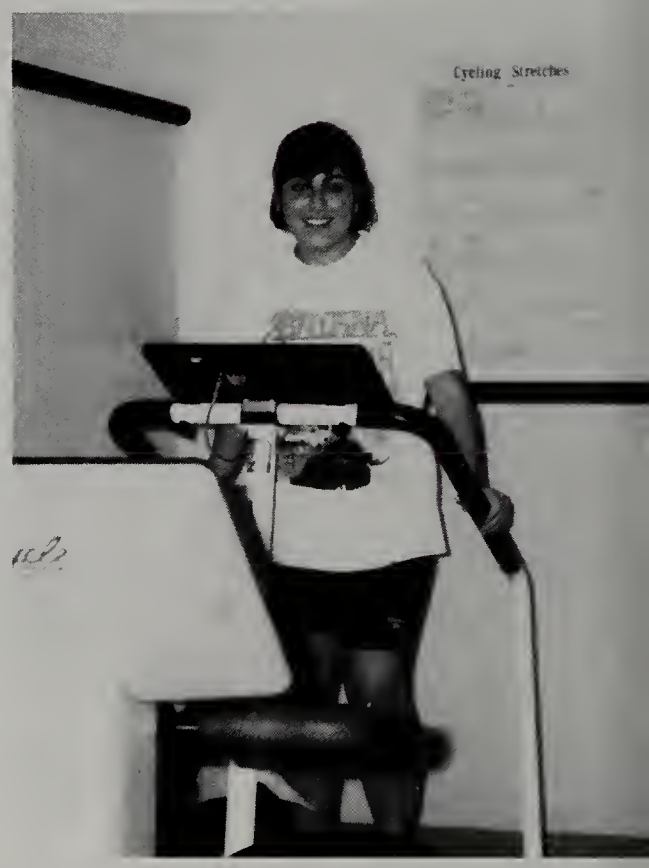
Below: Both Varsity and Novice rowers look like they can't wait to get off the docks!

The Simmons crew team embodies the spirit of dedication. From September through May, Coach Nik Kurmakov and Novice Coach Kristen Chute push them to their personal limits and beyond. Led by co-captians, Wendy Campanells and Kris Beckley, the women strive for excellence six mornings a week. They can be seen rowing on the Charles through rain, snow, wind, and freezing temperatures. They just love that dirty water!

All of this hard work paid off for the women in their regattas. The novice team showed great strength and potential early on. The varsity team, with their special lucky frog taped to the bow, earned respect for Simmons crew. The Head of the Charles was the climax of the fall season. The team raced a varsity eight and a JV four with both boats pulling out strong times. Although the race may be over, the team hasn't taken a break. Simmons crew is already looking forward to next year!

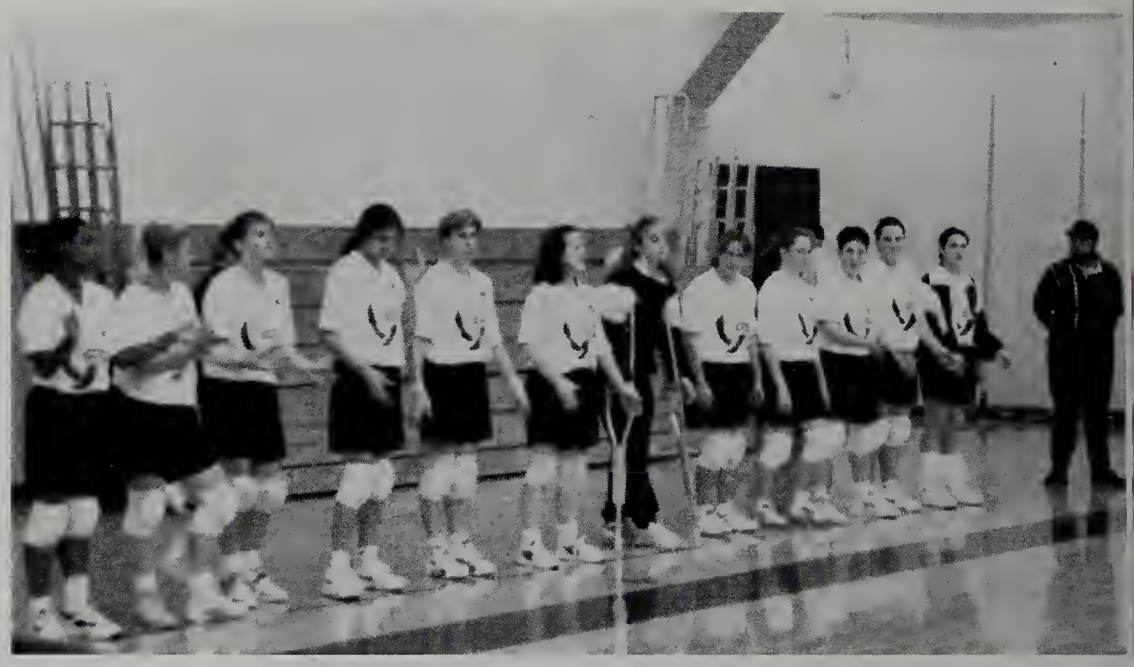
-Amy Beauchemin

sports center



volleyball

Simmons volleyball ended their first season with new Coach Charley Smith in third place. Although an injury to their captain, senior Debbie Walsh kept her from playing in the post-season, juniors Jennifer Pitts and Amy Wilusz led the team to the Great Northeast Athletic Conference Championships where the team advanced into second place in their conference after beating St. Joseph's, the school which previously held that spot.



Above: Members of the volleyball team are ready to hit the court and make Simmons proud!

Left: The team moves quickly in anticipation of their opponents next move.

Above: Huddling together, everyone listens to the strategy for the next play.

sailing

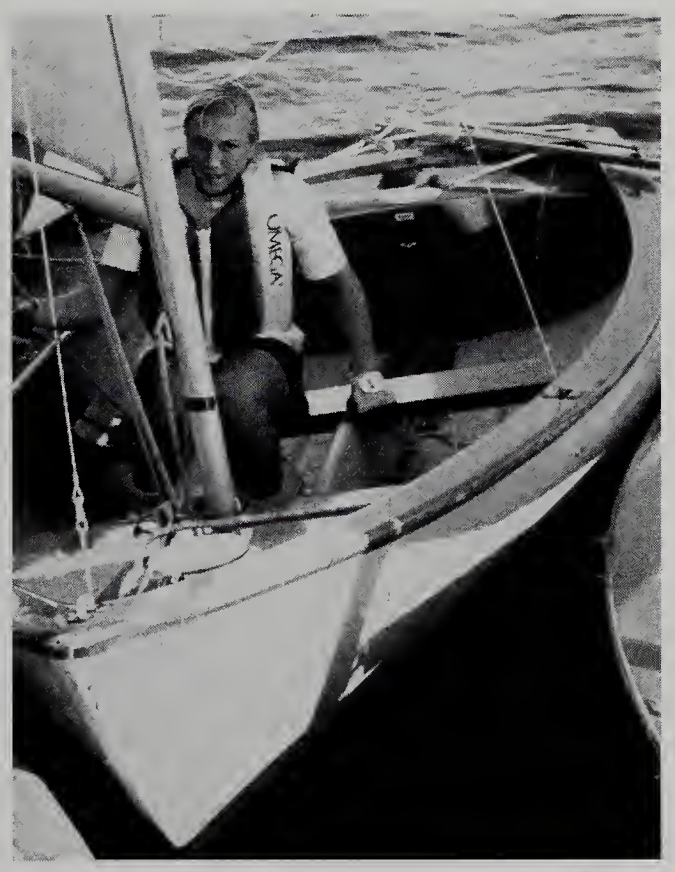
Coach Jack Carney and co-captains Kelly Driscoll and Tamara Kaldor led the sailing team through a tough season. Teamwork remained most important as the team faced such challenges as harsh weather conditions. During one race at UNH they even faced constant rain and incedibly strong winds but still gave it their all with even one boat earning second place while another took a third. In a sport that takes an enormous amount of skill and training, the team showed rapid improvement throughout the season.

Above: Members of the sailing team rig their boat as the sun rises over the Charles River.

Right: Amy Volock is ready to set sail.

Left: Cooperation plays a big role in being a member of the sailing team.

Above: Simmons boat number 16 takes off with a beautifully set sail.



swimming

The swimming team had a great season this year with new coach, Maureen Travers, and returning assistant coach, Francine Boucher. The team was made up of 13 swimmers - nine returnees (three of whom were seniors) and four freshwomen.

The diving team had seven members (all freshwomen) with no previous experience. They were taught the fundamentals of diving by first-year coach Rich DeChristofaro. Although the divers hadn't accomplished enough dives to compete, three dove unofficially at meets in preparation for next season.

Five swimmers qualified and ten competed at the NCAA New England Women's Intercollegiate Swimming Association Conference held in February at Williams College. Simmons place 16th out of 32 teams ahead of rivals Wheaton, Babson, St. Joseph's College, WNEC, and Norwich Academy. Overall 19 out of 23 records and three pool records were broken by the 13 swimmers.

-Dulcinea Misiaszek

Above: Though relatively inexperienced, members of the diving team still managed to look great!

Left: Members of the swimming team are ready to give it their all.

basketball

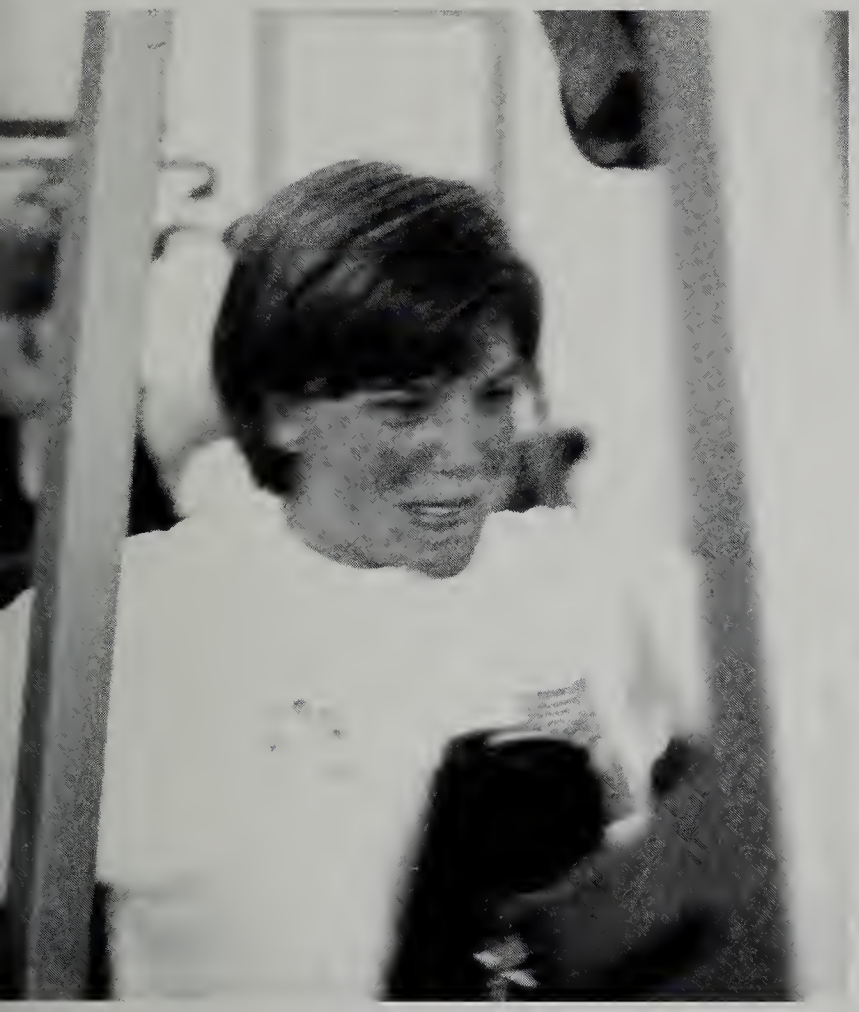
The 1995-1996 season was one of the most successful that the Simmons basketball team has had.Our record was 10-11 and we made it to the first round of play in the Greater Northeast Athletic Conference. Among the highlights of the season were a six game winning streak, an over-time win against Daniel Webster College and several surprise wins against higher-seeded teams.

The 1995-1996 team gained seven new players and will only lose two to graduation (co-captains Angela Hamel and Karen Krzywda). Returning players for 1996-1997 include sophomore co-captain Ohuwa Furblur and freshwomen Suzy Amor, Erica Garrett, Corrina Payeur, Kristen Mohr, Marisa Leykam, Mahlet Woldemariam, and Kristen Lentini.

-Angela Hamel and Karen Krzywda

Above: Simmons basketball is just too quick for the camera!

Right: Coach Maureen McCormack gives a few quick pointers.



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THE CLASSES

class of 1997

As always, the Junior Class has been very busy. Under the leadership of President Cindy Cucinotta, Vice-President Amanda Erekson, Treasurer Theresa Marko, Secretary Kristy Tudryn, and Advisor Masato Aoki, the Class of '97 has been responsible for rekindling the Simmons tradition of Big Sister/Little Sister. The Big Sister/Little Sister program is designed to unite a member of the freshman class with a "big sister" from the junior class. The program was established over the
summer to ensure that each freshwoman could meet her Big Sister during the New Student Orientation in September.
October included the annual Head of the Charles regatta, where the Junior Class co-sponsored an event on the banks of the Charles River in order to support the Simmons Crew team.
The spring brings with it the Junior/Senior Toast and, presently, the Class of '97 Commencement Committee is searching for a graduation speaker.

-Cindy Cucinotta

Above: Heather Bayliss, Jill Justin and Katie Butler at the Valentine's Ball.

Left: A glimpse back to freshman year: Lora Slomich, Jen Plaisted, Kelli Costello and Anne Calabro.

Below: Kim Locke, Stacey Margetts, Stacey Skura, Jill Justin, Class of 1997 President Cindy Cucinotta and Kathy Caldes.

Left: Class of 1997 Treasurer Theresa Marko and Vice President Amanda Erekson.

Below: On the way to senior year...

class of 1998

Left: The Class of 1998 shows its pride in the form of an ice sculpture at the Mardi Gras dinner.

Below: Anat Level and Jodi Braham share a hug.

The Class of 1998 kept busy this year with all the events they planned. Their Mardi Gras dinner in Bartol Hall brought faculty and students together for a celebration of Fat Tuesday. Other events included a Class Party in Alumnae Hall, Candy Grams, and the traditional Father/ Daughter Weekend.

Left: As an Orientation Leader, Jess Oakan helped make Freshwomen feel at home at Simmons.

Above: Beth Sappington, Kerri Moss, Mara Lefjer and Erin Henry pose for a picture before the Father/Daughter dinner dance.

Left: Class of 1998 President Regina Hill shows off theit work station.

Below: Katie O'Hearn takes a break in the Student Activities Center.

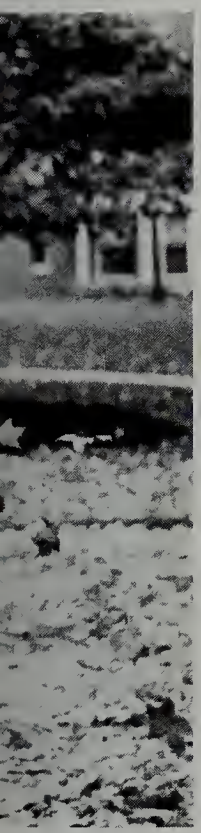
class of 1999

Above: There are some things you never outgrow, even in college.

Left: Sara Martin looks like she's had a tough day.

Below: VP Melissa Deasy takes the microphone.

The Class of '99 wasn't shy during their first year at Simmons. Class officers include President Donna Irish, Vice-President Melissa Deasy, Treasurer Donna Pina, and Secretary Carrie Gardner. One of their most successful events was the Winter Wonderland dinner held in Bartol Hall in early December. The dinner brought faculty and staff together to enjoy the holiday season. Hits of the night included holiday musical performances and turkey carved by Simmons President Dan Cheever and other faculty members. It looks like the Class of '99 may have started what could be a new tradition at Simmons!



Above:
Getting used to being away from home and making new friends are two things freshman year is about.

Left: What are those knowing smiles for?

Below:
Caught off guard at the Winter Wonderland

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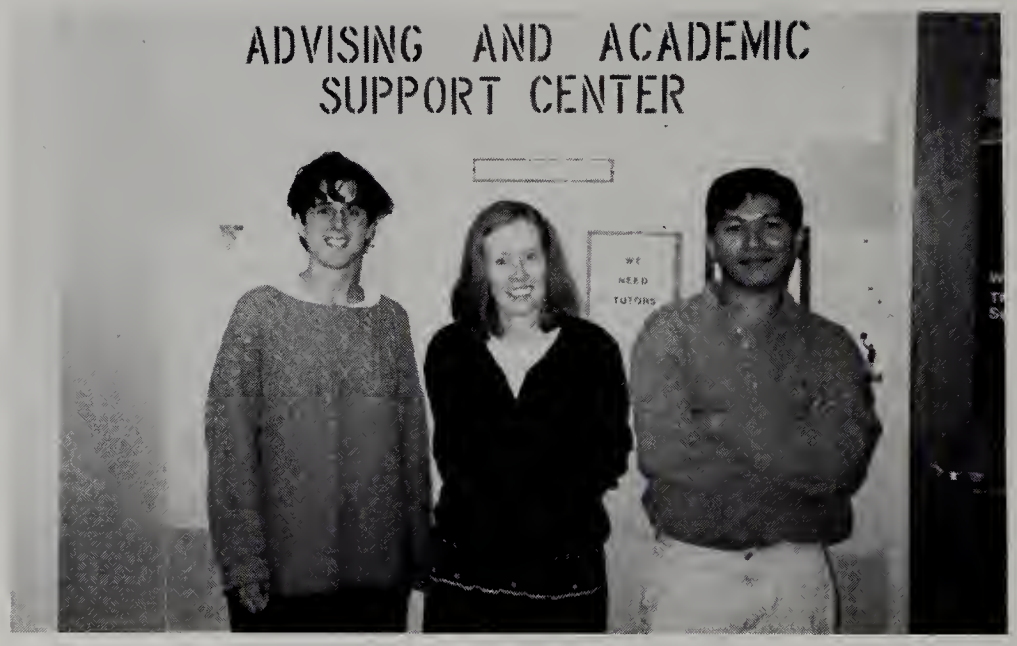

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Congratulations Deb!

Your have always
made us proud of you!

Good luck in
your P.T. career!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Patty,
Jimmy & Mary Beth.

Congratulations Edita!

How delighted and proud we are to see you take another step to success and happiness.

Love and good luck in dental school,
Dad, Mom, and Patrick.

P.S. Best wishes from Liza.

Alison,

Over the years, we've watched you grow from a sweet little girl into a beautiful self-confident woman. We know there is nothing you cannot do.

Love,
Mom and Dad

You brought love and joy to our lives, Meghan.

Mom and Dad

Congratulations Nikki!

Your have always made us happy and proud to be your parents. Our love and support are with you always. God bless and good luck.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Rose Marie,
Tim, Timmy, Alex, Thomas, Delisa, Paul, Michele, and Mo.

Congratulations Cindy!

We all love you!

Mom, Stacey,
Grandpa, Grandma,
Uncle Jay, and Boo!

Bethany

Your really are a STAR! You brighten everyone's life with your smile and love. Our love and support are with you as you make your way into a bright and promising future.

We love you.
Mom, Dad, Ben,
Grandma, Grandpa, and
Grammie Ginny

Eva Karin

Look to the day,
For it is the very life of life.
In its brief course lie all
The verities and realities of your existence.
The glory of action,
The bliss of growth.
The splendor of beauty.

For yesterday is but a dream
And tomorrow is only a vision;
But today well lived makes
Every yesterday a dream of happiness
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.
Look well, therefore, to this day.
(Author unknown)

We all love you, Eva.
Mom and Dad

To our little girl born in Maine,
who has her degree in fine arts.
Wherever you go seeking fortune
and fame,
you hold the first place in our hearts.

Congratulations Alyssia!

Love, Mom, Jeff, and Emily

Precious then
Even more Precious now!
Wow! Meryn what a great trip it has been-you have made your dream come true. We are so proud of you.

Our Love forever,
Mom, Dad, and Keith

Congratulations Donna!

We are so very proud of you an all your accomplishments. Our love and support are with you as you make your way into the bright and promising future.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Pete and Sable

Stephanie,
We are very proud of you!
May all your dreams come true.
God bless.

Our love,
Dad, Mom, and Shane

Congratulations

Class of 1996!

You did it, Leah!
Congratulations...

We are so proud of you!
You warm many hearts just by being you!
All our love, Mom & Dad

Follow your dreams! Love, Todd

Karyn

We always knew you had one goal in mind and now we know you've stuck with it. We love you. Keep up the good work.

Love Mom, Dad, Katy, and Kenny

Dearest Sarah,
I don't know how we were so lucky to be blessed with a daughter like you. Watching you grow up into such a beautiful person has given us so much pleasure. We wish you all the happiness life has to offer.

Love, Mom & Dad

Sarah,
You are the greatest sister! We love you.

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Congratulations Karen!

We are so very proud of you,
and we wish you great success in
grad school and in life.

Love, Mom, Dad, Cindie, Dude, & Snowball

Heather,

You were a beautiful baby who's grown into a lovely woman.
I am so very proud of you and all your accomplishments.

I love you.
Mom

Congratulations

Dulcinea!

We love you and are very proud of who you are and of your accomplishments.

Thank you for the countless wonderful memories. We look forward to many more.

Remember: Binkee Power, Bee-Zee, swimming, scouts, writing, "your sash," piano, singing, Nissan, Trifocals, BB, Duck, and of course-Bun.

Love,
Mom & Dad
Thad & Alex
Sam & Suzee

Ange,

We are so proud of you! Enjoy your accomplishments- you deserve them. With loving wishes for your future!

Mom & Dad

Jen,

If you want it, go get it!

Love, Dad

Congratulations Courtney!

Thanks for sharing your joy, love, and laughter with us. We love you and are so proud of you.

Mom, Dad, & Burke

Tyler, you've just done it
But don't give up the chase
For nothing lies between
you and your goals
But conquerable space.
We love you!
We are Proud of you!
Love,
Mommy, Daddy, Spencer
Kendel, Harper & Zayne

Congratulations

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished. As you continue your pursuit for a career, remember your mistakes so you don't repeat them. Remember your successes so you can build on them. Most of all remember we love you. Mom & Dad.

I love you too Mommy.
Andrew

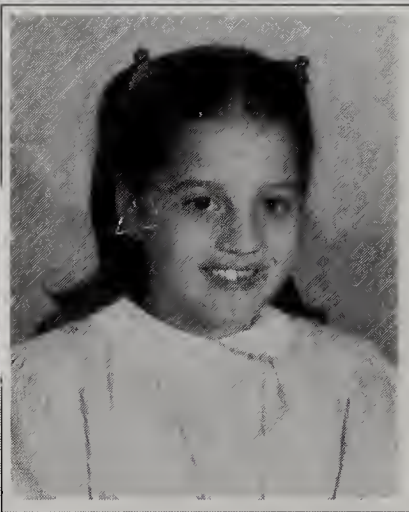
Christine

Rebecca Lynn Hyatt

Dear Becky,

We are proud of all your accomplishments.
We offer you our love and support as you claim
a piece of the future to make your own.
Mazel Tov!

Lots of Love,
Mom, Dad, and Ben



Dear Lisa,

Congratulations! We always know you could do it! You've made us very proud. We wish you continued success and happiness in the years ahead.

Love, Mom & Dad
Ronnie, Querino,
Chris & Diana

KENDRA MARIE

YOU MAKE US PROUD!

LOVE, Mom, Dad,
Colleen & Guido

Congratulations Nicole!

We love you and are proud of you. We know you will be a success in whatever you do. God Bless.

Love, Mom & Dad

You've always made us so proud of you and all you've accomplished. We wish you continued success and happiness.

Love & Congratulations
Dad, Mom, and Courtney

Congratulations to Rebecca Abbie

We are so very proud of all your accomplishments.

With our love and support,
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We're so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Rich, Joe, Dom, Joane, and Michael

Christina

Congratulations!

We are very proud of you and know that you will find much success and happiness in the future!

With love always,
Mom, Dad, Tricia, and Shane

Congrats!...Elizabeth, Liz, Lizzie, Wiz, Zoe, "Dawta Like Butta," Sista, Lizard...

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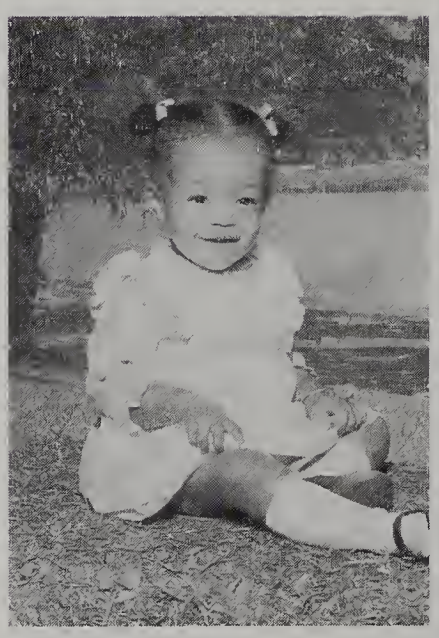
You've come a long way, Baby!!!!!

And we are so very proud!!!!!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Erin



Christine,

We are so proud of you and wish you a happy future.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Shana

Congratulations to our beloved Scarecrow/Angle!!

We are so proud of your accomplishments. May your hopes and dreams continue to come true.

Love, Mom & Dad

Dear Laura,

You have always made us so proud and happy. We love you and hope all your dreams come true.

Love and Congratulations, Mom, Dad, Danny, Grammy, and Grampy

Dear Milly,

Congratulations to you on this great achievement. You have endured and overcome a great deal to reach this point in your life. Success will always be in your future. You have a very proud family both here in America and in Vietnam. Good luck from all who love you...p.s. let's go to Saigon.

Sissy,

Congratulations! Keep on smiling. Your style, charm, and grace will always shine. You are a wonderful example for your brothers. I love you and wish you nothing but success in your future.

Love you,
Mom, Jonathan, Jayson

Congratulations Sondra,

When you started college, you were determined to graduate with a nursing degree. Well, you did it! But you didn't just get by, you gave it your all for four years and you let nothing get in your way. You showed me and everyone else what dedication is all about. I am so proud of the effort you put forth. I wish you the best because you deserve the best.

Love, Richie

Congratulations

Becca!

Love,
Uncle George

From beginning to end you have made us proud and happy parents. We congratulate you on your accomplishments and look forward to your continued success.

Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations & Good Luck Robin Sitten!

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Best wishes in all you do Nicole you will be missed by all of us. Donna and the Gang

Bethany,
you are a great person and I'm so glad that we met. You will be a wonderful teacher (I'll be coming to Painters)! Keep in touch! Love, Annie

Anne Marie,
All I have to say is "Rough Ride ers" I love you and I know I know we are alcoholics, but that's ok. Keep in touch.
KT

We wish we had more time to spend with you two - but the bond we've forged will last for life, no matter what the distance in between us.
Lovingly,
Jammelah & Adrienne

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Although we haven't known each other very long, you have become a big part of our hearts. We will miss you guys for very long. Thanks for being a friend. Elaina

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Christen &
DAWN -
THANKS for everything!
Good luck to everyone in
the CLASS of '96 !
☺ Nicole

Amy, Steph,
Tamika and
Gretchen,
Thanks for making
Sirens so great!
Good Luck!
-ERIN

Joanna,
It's been a great year.
I'm glad we got to
hangout once in a
while. Good luck
with everything
Love,
Jeanie

Anne-Marie & Kendra -
I'm going to miss
you guys! Good
Luck in the Future!!
☺ Lexie

Sarah,
Best of luck
in the future. Thanks
for listening to us!
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Best of Luck
We are all going
to miss you.
Keep in touch!
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Tamika, Sara,
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Thanks for all the laughs
in the newsroom.
Good luck always!
Heather

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Congradulations!
It's been a great 4 years.
Get ready for another
great summer!
Love,
Nora (Sloppy)

To:
Daly, Eva, Nikki,
Sarah, & Abba -
I don't know what I'll
do without you
next year. Good luck
and I love you!
-Nora

Daly, Eva -
Stay beautiful and bright. I'll
miss you both. Shine on
Love,
Heidi
Handy

Best of
Luck to
the Class of
1996!
Lisa

Tamika,
Do not forget Negri!, Jamaie
and Gary, Courtney, Alton,
your swimming lessons,
Bin Rivers Falls and
the 2 am Jerk
chicken meals.
Congrats on your new
endeavor. Love ya
Jacky

-acquel, Fawn, LaNeia
alikah, Candice, Damien
ngie, Mara + Tanesha and Arnold-
Thanks for Feb 10th ..you all were great!
Racky, Fawny and Mali
I love you all very much!
LaNeia - You've been there
every time - I love you!
-O fawn Spt

Cadaver #13
rules!!)

I Luv ya all - ya great
people who are so close to me.
Good luck!!
Stretcher

To my Best
Friend + roommate!
You are going
places (and I
can't wait to
be there with you!)
P.S. you're so great Sweet
Pea

Good luck in
the real world
always stay
Simmons-
ween

va,

We survived —
can you believe it?!
Thanks for a great 4
years, Sweet Pea.
You're the best!
XO, Sarah

Hey Nuchae!
No to discouraging
ya or anything but
Ithink it's bad
balye if we
can't get excited then
I lava ya

"Don't tell
my mother!"
*Bethanimal

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track

Above: Members of the track and cross-country teams pose for a group shot.

Above: All the hard work in practice really pays off during races.

Pushing ahead in the relay event is the ultimate example of teamwork.

Cross-Country

There were only two runners this year from Simmons who made it to the NCAA 1995 New England Championships. With the expertise of coach Eleonora Mendonca, Sarah Frost and Gwen Bradley, both freshmen, made great improvements throughout the season. With a lot of hard work and determination, best times were posted by both of the girls.

There were many highlights of the season. One was dancing in the Steakhouse parking lot. Others were Sarah's First place finish at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth and Gwen's personal best at the NCAA championships.

Every course had different terrain and the weather was never the same, but the two girls took on hills, rain, mud and rocks and always came out smiling. Congratulations on a great season, Sarah and Gwen!

-Sarah Frost

father/daughter weekend

Above: Seniors and sophomores are happy to spend time with the men who have been important in their lives.

Right: Everyone had fun dancing the night away at the Royal Sonasta.

Below: Sophomore Gwen Marshak poses for a picture with her "date" for the evening.

Simmons annual Father/Daughter weekend was once again a success. The weekend in February is a time during which seniors and sophomores get to spend time with and appreciate the men who have had significant impacts on their lives. In most cases fathers (but in some cases uncles, family friends, and even friends' fathers) and daughters got the chance to spend time together and enjoy the city. The high-light of the weekend was the Father/Daughter dinner-dance held at the Royal Sonasta Hotel on Saturday night.

The 4th Annual Women's Talent Night was held in Quadside Cafe on March 20. Simmons women had the opportunity to show off their talents and compete for prizes. Acts ranged from singing to dancing to even story-telling. The tradition of Women's Talent Night began as a part of Women's Week, a celebration with, in the words of the Feminist Union here at Simmons, "the vision of spotlighting the strengths and collective wisdom of our community here at Simmons."

Right: Neith Preston takes the spotlight.

Below: Debbie Luce shows off her guitar-skills.

simmons cup

Above: Competitors in the "Chubby Bunny" competition, which involves sticking as many marshmallows into your mouth at one time, probably won't be eating many marshmallows for a little while.

Below: Though the weekend kicked off on Friday night with the scavenger hunt and banner-design competition, most of the actvities took place on Saturday. The mattress pile-up kicked off the events as teams tried to stack as many people on one mattress as they possibly could.

The competition at this year's Simmons Cup, the annual competition in which the Residence Halls team up with a local fraternity, was fierce; so fierce that their is still argument over who won the weekend. While it was originally calculated that South and Evans (who chose to work together because of their size in comparison to the other halls) took first place, it was later determined that there was an error in adding the scores and Arnold Hall won. But more importantly everyone who took part in the weekend had a blast.

mr. simmons

Men are given the spotlight and the chance to strut their stuff during the annual Mr. Simmons competition. South Hall sponsors this mock beauty pageant in which organizations sponsor contestants who compete in categories ranging from swimsuit to talent and, for the three finalists, a question-answer period. This year's talent segment featured an amazing accoustical song by Mr. Simmons Hall, a seductive poetry-reading by Mr. BSO, and a wacky cooking demonstration on how to make "Spam-cakes." The night was, as usual, an amazing success but more importantly the profits went to help fight the battle against domestic violence.

Above: Mr. BSO proudly wears his crown after being named 1996's Mr. Simmons.

Left: The soon-to-be Mr. Simmons shows off during the swimsuit competition.

Below: The talent segment gets just plain silly!

spring spree

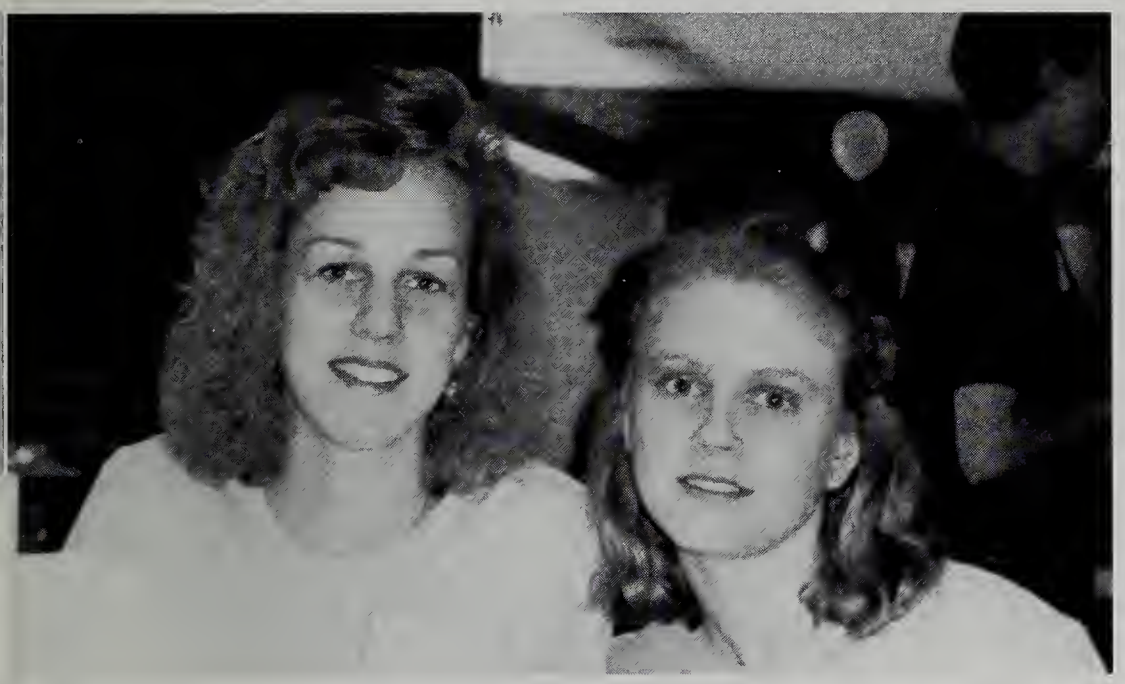
When can you find a velcro wall in the middle of the Simmons Residence Campus Quad? During Spring Spree, of course! This crazy weekend, held this year on April 26-28 is a great spring-time break from the stress of the semester. The carnival atmosphere lets everyone act like a kid again and enjoy everything from cotton candy to bouncing up and down in an inflatable castle.

Above: Making picture frames and light-switch covers brought out artistic talents in everyone.

Left: Mmm, doesn't that cotton candy look delicious?

Below: Help, I'm stuck!

leadership recognition ceremony



The annual Student Leadership Recognition Ceremony demonstrates an amazing quality that many women at Simmons seem to have in common. Regardless of their beliefs, backgrounds, and even personalities, so many women have stepped above and beyond their commitment to the college and have proved themselves to be leaders. The Leadership Recognition Ceremony takes time to appreciate these women for all they have given to the school and to encourage them to continue to grow as leaders.

Above left: Two members of the Sirens pose for a picture.

Left: Senior Trelane Clarke receives an award from President Dan Cheever.

Below: Student Government President Jill Justin takes time to appreciate student leaders for their commitment to the student body.

senior/faculty banquet

Before they were to become alums of Simmons College, members of the senior class gathered with faculty members at the Senior/Faculty Banquet held during Senior Week. Bartol Hall was decorated for the occasion as soon-to-be graduates and staff members sat together by departments to celebrate the end of their four years here. Awards were presented to outstanding seniors in each department.

Above: Smiles carried seniors through their final days at Simmons.

Right: A toast to the Class of 1996!

Below: Seniors and faculty members spend a fun, final evening together.

athlete recognition ceremony

Above: Coach Maureen McCormack recognizes members of the Basketball team.

Left: Members of the soccer team listen intently.

Below: Director of Athletics, Ali Kantor, presents an award to Senior Dulicinea Misiaszek, a dedicated member and driving force behind the Swim team.

The Conference Center was the center of the celebration in honor of all the women athletes at Simmons. The Athlete Recognition Ceremony gives coaches and teams a time to be noticed and appreciated for all the blood, sweat, and tears they put into their practices, meets, races, and games. Members from all teams-Tennis, Swimming and Diving, Cross-Country, Track, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Field Hockey and Crew- took part in the event.

commencement ball

Above: Commencement Ball co-chairs, Cindy Crandall and Lang Downing enjoy the evening after all their hard work.

The Commencement Ball provided seniors with the opportunity to get dressed up and spend time together before graduation. Amidst the bustle of fancy dresses, the Ball was a time to celebrate new beginnings for the Class of 1996. The Ball was just one of the many events of Senior Week which allowed seniors to celebrate together and enjoy the city of Boston.

Left: Though it was a time to celebrate, the Commencement Ball also made people realize that it was time to say goodbye.

Above: These two happy seniors took a few minutes away from celebrating to pose for a picture!

Above: The Class of 1996 got crazy and had a great time during their final week at Simmons.

Left: There were very few who weren't twisting and shouting along with their classmates out on the dance floor.

Below: Diana Hu and Kate Nocivelli, both concentrators in the Communications Department, show what good friends they grew to be over the past four years.

commencement

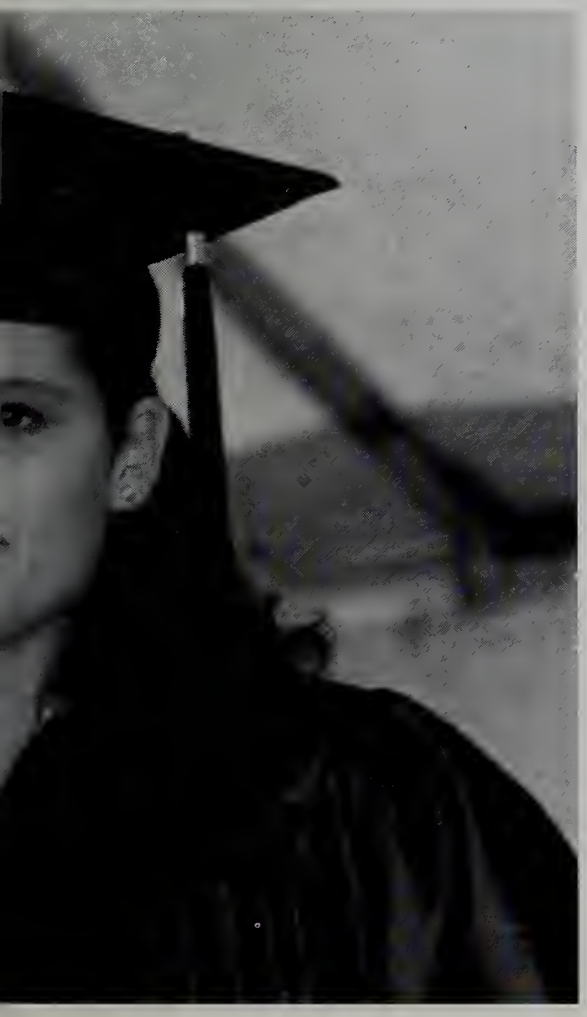
Above: Liz Walker receives her Honorary Degree from President Dan Cheever.

Left: Time to celebrate!!!!

Right: Jessica Shipps speaks to her fellow classmates.

There wasn't a cloud in sight as the Class of 1996 held their Commencement exercises behind the Main Campus Building on Sunday, May 19. WBZ-TV Channel 4 anchor-woman Liz Walker gave the Commencement Address at the 91st Commencement at Simmons College. She reminded graduates to be strong but to remember the important things in life as she told them "To not forget the kid." Marilyn Bousquin, who received her Masters of Arts in Children's Literature, gave farewell remarks on behalf of members of the Graduate Programs at Simmons while Jessica Shipps spoke on behalf of the Undergraduate College. Honorary degrees were presented to Sophie Freud '48 (Doctor of Social Work), Lawrence Langer (Doctor of Humane Letters), Gail Levin '69 (Doctor of Letters), and Liz Walker (Doctor of Journalism).

Above: Nothing can beat this feeling of accomplishment!



Above: Members of the Class of 1996 give Liz Walker a standing ovation.

women's college celebration

Above: Lisa Leccacorvi, SGA Secretary, sits at an information table about Molly Pitcher and the Women's College Celebration.

The Student Government Association held the first annual Women's College Celebration on May 1. Dean Shelia Murphy spoke on the past, present, and future of women's colleges. The first annual Molly Pitcher Day was also held that day. Dorothea Dix was this year's honoree. In 1993, the Office of Continuing Education, changed their name to The Dorothea Lynde Dix Scholars Program because "The life of Dorothea Lynde Dix represents a pattern of lifelong learning and personal growth."

Above: Dean of Student Life Sheila Murphy speaks about the importance of being educated at a women's college.

Left: SGA members, Jill Justin, Nicole St. Clair, L Leccacorvi, Sarah Gove, and Katie Butler model their "Someday a woman will be PRESIDENT!" shirts.

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